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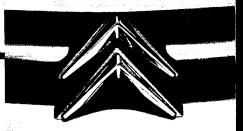
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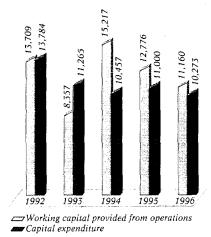




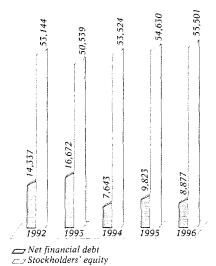
PSA PEUGEOT CITROËN

Highlights

WORKING CAPITAL PROVIDED FROM OPERATIONS AND CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (in millions of French francs)



NET FINANCIAL DEBT AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (in millions of French francs)



1st

■ The world's first carmaker to manufacture and market electric vehicles for the general public.

139,100

■ 139,100 employees.

10.3

■ 10.3 billion francs devoted to capital spending and 7.6 billion francs to research and development.

2,000,000

■ Two million vehicles delivered worldwide.

1st

■ France's leading exporter, with export sales of 80.6 billion francs.

PSA Peugeot Citroën sells nearly two-thirds of its total production outside France.

Financial

172.7

■ France's largest privatesector manufacturing corporation, with sales of 172.7 billion French francs and net income of 0.7 billion French francs in 1996.

625,800

■ France's leading carmaker, with 625,800 passenger car registrations, representing a domestic market share of 29.4 percent.

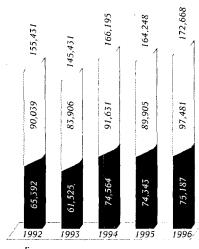
3rd

■ Europe's third largest carmaker, with 11.9 percent of the aggregate market.

1st

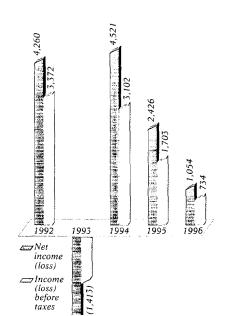
■ Europe's leading manufacturer of light commercial

NET SALES
(in millions of French francs)



France

INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE TAXES AND NET INCOME (LOSS) (in millions of French francs)



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As of May 15, 1997

PEUGEOT S.A.



Speech by Mr. Jacques Calvet to the Annual Meeting of Peugeot S.A. Stockholders June 25, 1997

After the film you have just seen, I would like to quickly run through the salient points concerning PSA Peugeot Citroën's 1996 results, before presenting in more detail the trends for 1997 and our performance in the first part of the year.

As you heard, 1996 was a year of contrasts. Volume growth in all automobile markets was slightly above the previous year's forecasts but at the same time, margins declined sharply at all European carmakers. This contrast stemmed from overcapacity within the European industry and from the strategy taken by some of our competitors, who set out to win market share whatever the cost, forcing down selling prices throughout the market. In addition, new European emissions standards and other regulatory changes fueled an increase in production costs, which could not be passed on in prices.

In this challenging environment, PSA Peugeot Citroën nevertheless succeeded—albeit much too modestly—in meeting its objectives for 1996, which were, and I quote from the conclusion of my speech at last year's Meeting, "to remain in profit, finance capital spending out of cash flow and reduce our indebtedness".

- Net income for the year totaled FRF 734 million.
- Cash flow remained high at FRF 11.2 billion, representing 113% of net capital expenditure for the year.

• Our net indebtedness was cut by nearly FRF 1 billion compared with year-end 1995 and, at FRF 8.9 billion, represented only 16% of stockholders' equity.

These results reflect our sustained commitment to increasing sales volumes, reducing costs and strengthening the team spirit within our Group.

- The success of our latest models enabled us to maintain our share of the Western European passenger car market almost unchanged, at 11.9%, and to gain leadership in the light commercial vehicle market, with a 15.2% share. This was ahead of Ford and Renault, which were the market leaders in 1995. At the same time, our sales outside Europe rose by 15% to more than 260,000 fully-assembled vehicles and CKD units.
- Productivity gains at our plants, headquarters and among suppliers led to a further lowering of our cost base.
- And lastly, the seamless interaction among our businesses and throughout the organization was further strengthened by the development of cross-functional project teams and the increasing involvement of everyone in the Group in the commitment to improving performance. This sense of community among all our employees is something of which we are justifiably proud and I would like to commend everyone for their dedication over the past year.

As things stand today, we expect the Western European passenger car market to expand by a modest 2.1% in 1997. Trends are likely to be very different, however, from one country to another. The German market looks set to contract by 0.8% and the Belgian/Luxembourg market by 0.5%, while the Dutch market is unlikely to grow by more than 0.3%. By contrast, the UK market is expected to expand by a further 3.7%, while the Spanish and Italian markets should enjoy very strong growth, rising respectively by 9.8% and 26% thanks to the Prever and Prodi incentive programs. The outlook is far more bleak in France. Total registrations at June 15 were down 23% on last year and we have had to further downgrade our forecasts to 1.8 million registrations, representing a 15.6% downswing.

Car prices have remained under heavy pressure in France and in Europe as a whole, although the situation does not appear to have worsened since the start of the year. At a time when the entire industry is faced with narrower margins, PSA Peugeot Citroën has deepened and broadened implementation of its long-term commitment to constantly renewing and expanding the Peugeot and Citroën ranges of passenger cars and light commercial vehicles,

while assertively but carefully building its presence outside Western Europe and relentlessly pursuing measures to reduce internal and external costs.

Several new models were successfully launched in 1996, including additions to the Peugeot 406 range, the new Citroën Saxo, the restyled Peugeot 106 and the Citroën Berlingo and Peugeot Partner small vans. The process has been pursued this year, with the unveiling in January of passenger car versions of the Berlingo and Partner, followed in March by the introduction of the restyled Peugeot 306 and a new station-wagon version, representing a valuable extension to a range positioned in a segment where station wagons account for a quarter of sales. The Peugeot 406 Sports Coupé has been on sale for only one month but the orderbook already represents several months of output. And this fall, we will be unveiling the model that is set to replace the Citroën ZX. The car is beautifully designed, extremely robust and very well equipped, and I am sure that when you see it you will agree that it is bound to be a success.

The broad range of Citroën and Peugeot cars and commercial vehicles—shortly to be further enhanced with a new Peugeot model that will represent a milestone in the industry—is helping to attenuate the impact of the worrying situation in France. The effects of the downswing in French demand over the first five months of this year have been almost entirely offset by market share gains in other European markets (our share of the European market excluding France rose to 8.76% from 8.45% for the first five months of 1996) and by the continued excellent performance of the Peugeot and Citroën commercial vehicle ranges (whose share rose to 18.1% from 14.2% for the first five months of 1996).

In all of Western Europe, our registrations totaled 756,000 cars and commercial vehicles for the first five months of 1997, only just under the 770,500 registrations for the same period of 1996.

Turning to the international market, as you know, our aim is to sell 25% of our production outside Western Europe by the start of the next century. We intend to focus on building our presence in Central and Eastern Europe, Asia and South America, through a selective program of capital spending in the countries where a local manufacturing base is critical to penetrating the market.

In 1996, we expanded our positions in Eastern Europe and Asia, especially in Malaysia and, as part of the Citroën joint venture, in China. In addition, we are currently in

the process of finalizing plans to strengthen our production base in South America, contrary to reports published in certain newspapers.

Total sales by the Group outside Western Europe for the first five months of this year were up 41% at 129,900 units, versus 92,200 for the same period of 1996.

Global sales by the Group over the period were more than 4% higher than in the first five months of 1996.

Faced with the prospect of limited volume growth in Europe and a continuation of the downward trend in prices, not to mention the fast pace of change in consumer behavior and demands, the Group has set ambitious but nevertheless achievable cost-cutting targets. For several years now, we have been working hard to improve the flow of materials and products, tighten inventory management, promote cross-functional teamworking, strengthen our partnerships with suppliers, enhance the range of equipment offered as standard and reduce overheads. This process will be stepped up in the current year. At the same time, we have taken a completely new look at the way we design new models. Product development is now concurrent with the development of manufacturing processes and tooling. We are therefore confident of achieving our goal of reducing new model engineering costs by 30 to 40%, manufacturing costs by 25%, capital spending budgets by 20 to 30% and purchasing costs by 25% over the next three to four years.

It is to be hoped that the European Union and national governments—acting out of dogmatism or simple incorrect reasoning—will not make any decisions concerning environmental standards, taxation and labor issues that represent an obstacle to job creation.

Our Group is fortunate in having two carmakers, each with its own history, culture, technical capabilities and design strengths. Our key asset, however, is the men and women who make up our Group. They are highly-skilled, open-minded and committed to working together to attain even higher standards of product and service quality and to make the kind of cars and commercial vehicles people want.

In closing, I would like to repeat the goals announced last year. In 1997, our Group will focus on remaining in profit, financing capital expenditure out of cash flow and reducing our indebtedness.



PSA Peugeot Citroën encompasses two broadline car manufacturers, Automobiles Peugeot and Automobiles Citroën. These companies benefit from a wide range of industrial, technological and financial synergies, which make them together Europe's third largest automobile manufacturer. Each, however, retains its own marque identity, personality and marketing organization.

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Serving the global market

With 66 percent of 1996 production intended for markets outside France, Automobiles Peugeot is committed to being one of the world's leading broadline automobile manufacturers, present on all continents and in all market segments. The company's dynamic marketing and efficient manufacturing are reflected in products and expertise that satisfy the tastes and requirements of a diverse customer base. The current model range's six families of passenger cars demonstrate the qualities on which Peugeot's reputation was founded: personality, reliability, comfort and fast response.

A strong, comprehensive model line-up with shared features

106



France's third best-selling car.

 $\Box 306$

Production running at more than 2,000 cars per day. Restyled in Spring 1997, the line-up will be extended with a station wagon in mid-year.



205



More than 5.5 million still on the road.

406

Sedan, station wagon and now the sports coupé.



Automobiles Peugeot sales: 107.1 billion francs

Employees: 67,400

Worldwide production: 1,146,500 vehicles*

*Including utility vehicles and vehicles produced outside Western Europe.

605



A benchmark of excellence, which has been equipped with the new V6 engine in 1997.

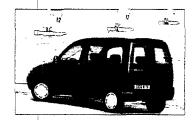
 $\square 806$



France's second best-selling MPV.

Utility vehicles

The Partner, the Expert and the Boxer: a strong line-up.



1996 operating highlights

Automobile news

Peugeot increased world-wide sales 4.6 percent during the year. In France, the marque recorded a volume gain of 7.6 percent—the largest increase for any French carmaker.

The introduction of the Partner drove a 74.5 percent surge in Peugeot light utility vehicle sales in France.

International

developments

Motor sports

The 306 Maxi won the French Road Rally Championship, with 8 first-place finishes in 11 races.



The 306 line is exported

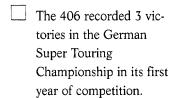
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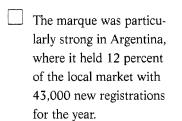
of all Peugeot cars sold

outside Europe.

to 145 countries and

Automobiles Peugeot increased billings outside Western Europe 3.2 percent for the year.



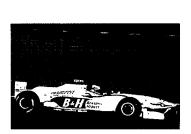




Production of the 309 started in India with 3,700 CKD units shipped, while in Iran, operations were re-launched with 8,000 CKD 405 units.

The Peugeot A 12
Formula 1 engine, used by the Jordan team, has proven to be one of the best in the sport and provides a showcase for the marque's high-tech expertise.

The 406 line was expanded with new drivetrains, including a V6, and with stylish new station wagon and sports coupe versions.



Automobiles Citroën

Bringing creativity to car manufacturing

One of the predominant traits of the Citroën personality has long been a dedication to reflecting the aspirations, desires and tastes of today's driver, while anticipating the needs of tomorrow's driver through new ideas and imaginative design. The marque's watchwords—boldness, harmony and attractiveness—express this commitment to bringing creativity and innovation to all market segments worldwide.

A strong, diversified model line-up

\square AX



For people who prefer "not to put all their money into a car".

\square $\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{X}$

Exceptional handling thanks to a programmed self-steering rear axle assembly.

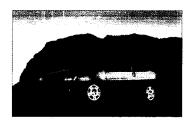


$\mathbf{X}\mathbf{M}$



A European executive model with a unique personality and exceptional comfort.

□ SAXO



For people "tired of playing with little cars".

☐ XANTIA

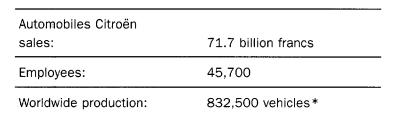
A premium compact sedan.





□ EVASION

The MPV for people who love their freedom.



*Including utility vehicles and vehicles produced outside Western Europe.



□ BERLINGO

Innovative, multi-purpose, "ultra-practical"—the right car for every occasion.

1996 operating highlights

Automobile news

The Saxo was rolled out in February.



The Berlingo was launched in July, enhancing the line of light utility vehicles.



The Activa version of the Xantia executive sedan has been equipped with the new 194hp V6 gasoline engine and System Citroën Active Roll Control.

The engine's technical features make the car exceptionally easy to drive.

At the Paris Auto Show,
Citroën announced the
February 1997 launch of
the Berlingo Multispace.
Introduced as an "allpurpose, futuristic car in a
class of its own", the new
model has been designed
for both conventional and
recreational use.

International developments

In September, a manufacturing agreement was reached whereby Citroën will produce the ZX in Uruguay for export to other Mercosur countries.

Following agreements signed in 1995 with Malaysian carmaker Proton, series production of the Tiara, derived from the AX, began in the first quarter. Some 10,000 vehicles were produced during the year.

The body assembly shop has come on stream at the ZX plant in Wuhan, China. The marketing network now includes 4 regional offices, the Wuhan subsidiary, 50 dealerships and 100 after-sale service outlets.

Motor sports

Citroën has created the Saxo Cup, an on-track competition that gives young drivers the chance to participate in motor sports at minimal cost.



For the fourth consecutive year, Citroën won the Cross-Country Rally World Cup, with the Rallye Raid version of the ZX.



In addition to its two core car manufacturers, Automobiles Peugeot and Automobiles Citroën, PSA Peugeot Citroën is also active in a number of businesses strategically related to the automobile industry.

Mechanical engineering



□ Ecia

designs, develops and manufactures integrated assemblies with comprehensive safety, comfort, pollution control and performance features. These include the Vehicle Interior System, with its three product families (driver's cockpit, seats and interior trim), the Exhaust System and the Front End system.



PEUGEOT MOTOCYCLES

☐ Peugeot Motocycles

is the leading producer of 50 to 125cc scooters and motorbikes in France and the second largest in Europe. The product line-up covers all segments of the market and includes Scoot'elec, Europe's first electric scooter.



□ SAMM

manufactures high-technology equipment and systems for the aerospace and defense industries.

PANHARD

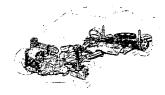
☐ Panhard & Levassor

is the world's largest manufacturer of wheeled light armored vehicles.



☐ Peugeot Citroën Moteurs

markets Peugeot and Citroën engines, transmissions and other mechanical components to outside customers.





\square PCI

designs, develops and manufactures industrial equipment such as machines, tooling, and prototype parts and assemblies.

Transportation



☐ Gefco and its subsidiaries

handle the rail, overland, maritime and air transportation of vehicles and goods. Every year, more than two million vehicles and 6.5 million metric tons of cargo are transported around the world.



Finance

PSA FINANCE HOLDING

☐ Banque PSA Finance Holding

owns and manages
PSA Peugeot Citroën
subsidiaries and affiliates
involved in the wholesale and
retail financing of Group
vehicles in France and abroad.
Banking and finance companies
include GIE PSA Trésorerie,
Socia, Sofib, PSA International
S.A. and Peugeot Finance
International N.V.

1996 operating highlights



Ecia

- Ecia has unveiled
 a comprehensive range
 of automotive interior
 components, enabling
 automakers to:
 - simplify products and their development;
 - streamline vehicle assembly;
 - optimize costs;
 - improve overall performance, including safety, comfort and appearance.

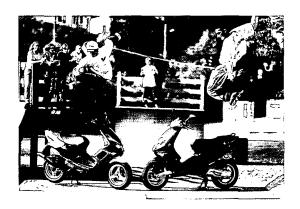
As part of this strategy, Ecia acquired a 17.3 percent interest in French seatmaker Bertrand Faure, with partners Trèves and Tramico.

Peugeot Motocycles

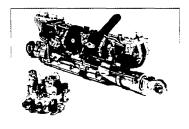
The Scoot'elec electric scooter was introduced, providing an efficient, easy-riding way of getting around the city. Its quiet performance was recognized by a "Golden Decibel" award from France's Ministry of the Environment. Peugeot Motocycles also rolled out Speedfight, a single-fork, liquid-cooled sports bike equipped with a transponder-based anti-theft system.



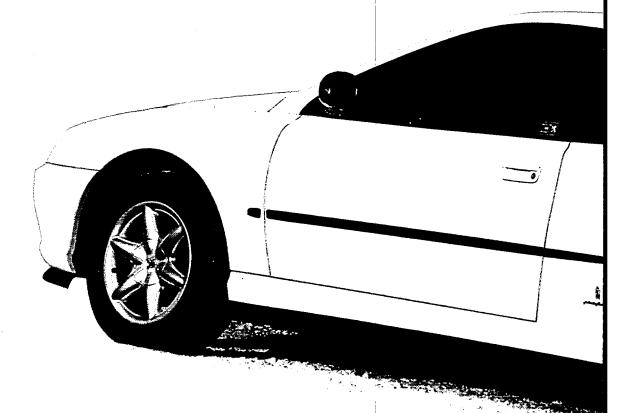
In 1996, Panhard sold more than 90 of its VBL light armored vehicles to Indonesia, Oman and Kuwait. The French Army currently operates 1,000 units.



SAMM makes the electrohydrauliccontrolled servocommand system for the NH 90, the first European fly-by-wire helicopter.



Mana



The Peugeot 406 Coupé.

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1996 gement Review



Management Review

he global automobile industry experienced a recovery in volumes in all markets in 1996, with total sales of passenger cars and light utility vehicles increasing 4.2 percent during the year, to an estimated 51.6 million units. North American demand rose by 2.6 percent to 16.8 million units, as the cyclical upswing that had begun in 1995 failed to carry through. Sales in Latin America increased 3.4 percent to 3.1 million vehicles, supported by a strong recovery in Mexico and healthy demand in Argentina and Chile. Asian markets reported contrasting performances, with an almost stable 1.2 percent gain in China, a 2.2 percent increase in Japan, and strong growth in India, Malaysia, South Korea and the Philippines.

In Western Europe, automobile sales rebounded with a 6.5 increase in registrations to 14.8 million cars and utility vehicles. Growth was fueled in some countries—notably France—by government incentives, but in general demand improved throughout Europe. Despite the upturn from a nearly flat 1995, however, the problem of overcapacity in Europe remained unresolved, and 1996 saw a considerable increase in competitive pressure as some automakers clearly demonstrated their willingness to sell at any cost to maintain or increase market share. This ill-founded strategy led to a sharp decrease in profitability for the European automobile industry, and several carmakers recorded major losses on their European operations.

D uring the year, PSA Peugeot Citroën maintained steady sales growth, led by the successful launch of several new models. Strong demand for the Peugeot 406 and the Citroën Saxo helped increase car registrations in Western Europe 6.1 percent. Market share was practically unchanged, at 11.9 percent, and PSA Peugeot Citroën remained Europe's third-largest carmaker. Sales of light utility vehicles rose 14.8 percent, largely on strong per-

formances by the Citroën Berlingo and Peugeot Partner. This lifted the Group to leadership of the Western European commercial vehicle market with a 15.2 percent share, up more than one point. With a further increase in exports outside Western Europe, consolidated sales volume rose 7 percent, while sales revenues advanced 5.1 percent to FF 172.7 billion.

A n increasingly competitive European market adversely affected consolidated financial results, in spite of continued efforts to reach the best possible balance between growing sales volumes and sustained margins. Operating margin amounted to FF 1,675 million and net income declined to FF 734 million. Working capital provided from operations, however, was maintained at a high FF 11.2 billion, which represented 7 percent of sales and covered 113 percent of capital expenditure. Net financial debt decreased by FF 1 billion over the year to FF 8.9 billion, or 16 percent of stockholders' equity, which exceeded FF 55 billion.

n 1996, PSA Peugeot Citroën intensified its three-pronged strategy, introduced several years earlier, of 1) updating and enhancing two comprehensive lines of products and services that respond to customer expectations, 2) accelerating cost-reduction programs, and 3) pursuing international expansion while maintaining margin integrity.

A spart of this strategy, several new models were introduced during the year. In the car segment, the launch of the Peugeot 406 sedan, begun in October 1995, was extended throughout Europe. A station wagon was added to the line and the sports coupe was unveiled at the Paris Auto Show. The Peugeot 106 line was completely revitalized with a restyled version brought out in the spring, while Citroën's newly-launched Saxo sold well in all European markets. In the light utility vehicle segment, the introduction of

the Citroën Berlingo and Peugeot Partner vans enhanced the line-up and helped lead the sharp improvement in European market share. At the end of the year, Citroën launched a Berlingo-derived MPV called the Multispace, which should enjoy sales growth throughout 1997. Lastly, new drivetrains were introduced, including a new V6 engine, first mounted on the Peugeot 406 and the Citroën Xantia. Given the current market situation, the diversity and quality of the Group's line-up provide the strengths necessary to take on the competition and steadily improve profitability.

ost-cutting measures were also stepped up during the year, which saw further major productivity gains. Programs have been intensified to meet the ambitious goal of lowering production costs 25 percent from their current level by the year 2000. The programs involve both traditional cost-cutting procedures, in place for several years, and an innovative approach to new product design. Suppliers, who have forged close working relationships with PSA Peugeot Citroën, will help improve Group performance as they are integrated into cross-functional, project-based teams committed to developing new vehicles and sub-assemblies. Based on concurrent engineering and the increased use of scientific computing, which limits the need for tests and prototypes, this approach makes it possible to achieve stricter cost and time-to-production goals, and will result in new models that can be manufactured at lower cost than the preceding generations.

astly, a new stage was reached in the goal of generating a quarter of worldwide sales outside Western Europe by 2000. Sales volume in these regions rose 15 percent in 1996 to 260,000 units, with particularly strong growth in Latin America and Central and Eastern Europe. To optimize financial exposure, expansion in these markets is based on

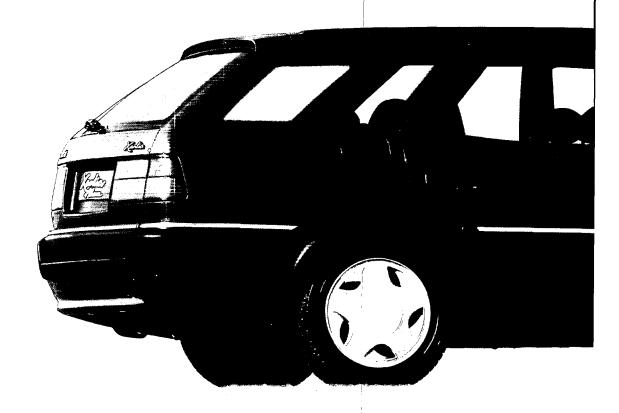
joint manufacturing ventures in some countries, notably in Asia and Latin America, and on developing import and distribution networks in others, particularly in Central and Eastern Europe.

Intense competition in Western Europe has continued unabated in early 1997. While full-year car registrations should grow about two percent, there are striking contrasts between the projected 13 percent drop in the French market and the estimated 25 percent surge in Italy, resulting from government new car incentives. Nevertheless, the popularity and quality of Peugeot and Citroën models should enable the Group to meet its sales growth objectives.

estern European car sales declined 2.2 percent in first quarter 1997. Peugeot and Citroën new car registrations were down 9.8 percent, largely due to the collapse of French demand following phase-out of government "new-for-old" incentives. However, the 30 percent rise in light utility vehicle registrations and the 34 percent increase in sales outside Western Europe resulted in a 0.6 percent increase in consolidated sales for the period, at FF 43.5 billion.

Peugeot and Citroën remain committed to a diversified, high-quality product mix, manufactured at lower cost and supported by assertive marketing. With a balance sheet that has been considerably reinforced in recent years, the support of two companies each with their own rich heritage and strong identity, and the participation of dedicated, efficient and fully committed teams, the Group has the competitive strengths necessary to face an uncertain marketplace and to continue building the future of its member-companies.

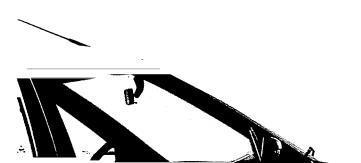
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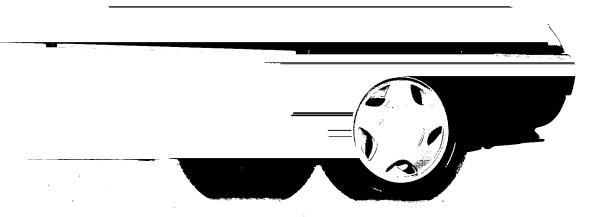


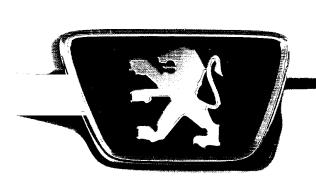
The Citroën Xantia station wagon.

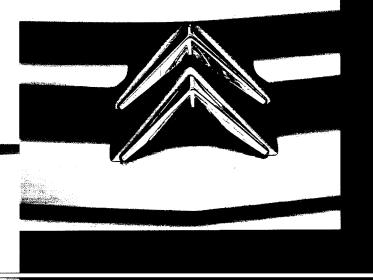
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The world economy, which grew more slowly in 1995 than in 1994

(especially in Europe and North America), rebounded in 1996 with growth exceeding 2.5 percent.

Worldwide automobile demand also showed good growth for the year.

However, sales in Europe have yet to return to 1992 levels, and with overcapacity still a problem, competition has intensified. As a result, while PSA Peugeot Citroën reported increased sales volumes in 1996, financial results were disappointing.

In keeping with its strategic vision, PSA Peugeot Citroën continued to focus on developing a broad, diversi-

fied range of automobile projects, systematically reducing costs and preparing for the future.

HIGHER SALES IN AN INTENSELY COMPETITIVE EUROPEAN MARKET

The European Union economy grew by only 1.5 percent in 1996, compared with a 2.5 percent gain in 1995, as expansion in the United

Kingdom failed to offset slow growth in Germany, France and Italy. Sluggish growth resulted from a variety of factors, including sustained budget restrictions, as most countries struggled to meet the Maastricht single-currency criteria, and relatively weak demand in domestic

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Building the cars drivers dream of is the very heart of Automobiles Citroën's corporate culture.

The marque is dedicated to designing innovative solutions that meet the needs for comfort and well-being of today's lifestyles.

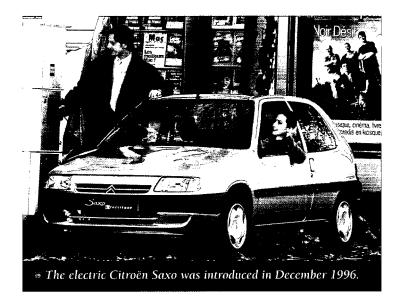
markets where consumers are nervous about persistent high unemployment and worried about future social and retirement benefits. A general lowering of European interest rates, however, did have a positive impact on demand, particularly in the car industry where nearly half of all purchases are financed by loans.

Registrations in the 17-nation European car market increased by a stronger than expected 6.3 percent, to 12,802,400 from 12,039,900 in 1995. Except for Italy, where demand remained deeply depressed and registrations declined 0.5 percent, markets recovered from the 1995 plateau, helped

in many countries (notably France) by government incentive schemes. Registrations gained 5.5 percent in Germany, 4.1 percent in the UK, 8.6 percent in Spain, and 10.4 percent in France.

Nevertheless, only two-thirds of the 1993 market collapse has been made up in the past three years.

The strong growth in the French market, where 2,132,100 cars were registered, was tied to the success of a government incentive program that ran through September and which offered subsidies on trade-ins of cars at least eight years old. However, most of additional registrations came in the lower-range segments and while



the incentives stimulated sales volumes, they also exacerbated the price war and changed carbuyer behavior. Lastly, with the program's phase-out, growth in French demand ground to a halt, with orders dropping in October and registrations in November.

With 11.9 percent of the market, PSA Peugeot Citroën remained the third-largest European carmaker in the 17-nation Europe, on a par with 1995. Passenger car registrations rose by 6 percent to 1,528,400 units, nearly in line with the market, even though the Group only partially participated in the price war frenzy that raged throughout Europe and especially in France. In the latter country, volumes rose by 7.4 percent to 625,800 registrations, giving Peugeot and Citroën an aggregate 29.4 percent of the market.

The light utility vehicle market grew by 6.6 percent during the year, with 1,378,700 registrations in Western Europe (331,300 in France). A revitalized product line-up—with the Peugeot Boxer and the Citroën Jumper in 1994, the Peugeot Expert and the Citroën Jumpy in 1995 and the Citroën Berlingo and the Peugeot Partner in 1996 helped lift Group registrations by nearly 15 percent to 209,900 units. This propelled PSA Peugeot Citroën past Ford and Renault, the 1995 segment leaders, to the top of the European light utility vehicle market, with a 15.2 percent share.

Peugeot and Citroën cars and light utility vehicles rose 7 percent in 1996.

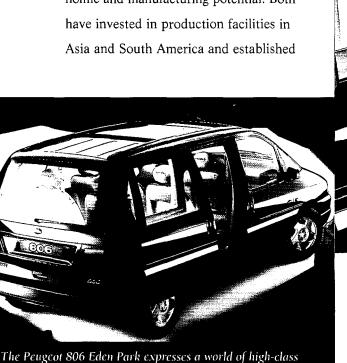
This was slightly better than the market's 6.4 percent gain, resulting in a small increase in PSA Peugeot Citroën's market share.

A RECOVERY IN SALES OUTSIDE WESTERN EUROPE

Outside Western Europe, sales of Peugeot and Citroën vehicle rose by 15 percent to 260,500 assembled vehicles and CKD units in 1996, when their proportion of total sales rose to 13 percent from 12.1 percent in 1995. The increase represents an important step towards meeting the objective of

generating one-quarter of unit sales outside Western Europe by the beginning of the next decade.

Peugeot and Citroën are both committed to an ambitious strategy of developing in regions with strong economic and manufacturing potential. Both have invested in production facilities in Asia and South America and established



solid distribution networks in many parts of the world, notably in Central and Eastern Europe. Globalization is being implemented with constant attention to limiting risks, and in particular financial exposure in countries where development can be uncertain. In response, international growth has been led by the creation of joint ventures with local partners.

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To integrate global aspirations further upstream in the new car development process, corporate international operations departments are reformulating marketing functions with substantially enhanced market research capabilities. The international organization has also been upgraded in a number of ways. To facilitate the production of new cars outside France, analysis of localization requirements are now built into the development process. Ambitious goals have been set to reduce production costs of CKD units and components to be assembled abroad, and to bring down the cost of value added in packaging.

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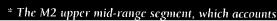
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Lastly, the reorganization of the Vesoul shipping center has resulted in improved supply chain logistics for major foreign facilities. Personnel management now systematically takes into account the Group's global scope, while extensive training programs are underway in countries outside Western Europe, in particular with the opening of schools offering courses in selling, after-sales service and spare parts management.

In China, austerity measures designed to cool the economy have led to a sharp slowdown in automobile demand, causing a decline in local output from the Guangzhou Peugeot Automobile Company. The year was one of transition for the Dongfeng

Citroën Automobile Company. Capacity is gradually being increased at the Wuhan plant, where the body-in-white assembly facility came on stream in September. A distribution network has been set up with four regional management teams, a subsidiary in Wuhan, and fifty dealerships.

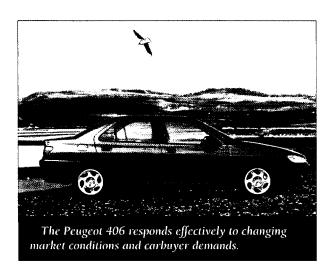
In India, the PAL-Peugeot joint venture increased Peugeot 309 output for the year, even though start-up was interrupted by a strike that lasted several weeks.

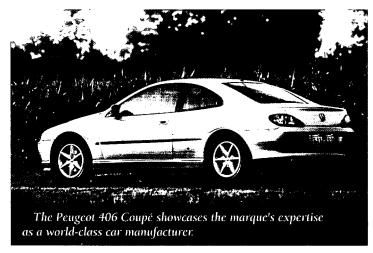
Production of the "Tiara", a rebadged Citroën AX, got underway in Malaysia in April. More than 15,000 units were assembled during the year, as part of a local licensing

agreement signed in September 1995 between Automobiles Citroën and Proton.

Coming after the serious drop in 1995, the 2.7 percent increase in Latin American sales only partially reflected the recovery in shipments that began in the Summer of 1996. Group sales in Argentina, which increased more than 30 percent in one year, amply offset weak volumes in Brazil following the application of trade barriers. Production of the Peugeot 306 began in Argentina in the Spring, while in Uruguay, an agreement reached in November between Automobiles Peugeot, Automobiles Citroën and Oferol will soon lead to local manufacturing of 12,000 vehicles a year for export to neighboring Mercosur countries.

Projects undertaken several years ago to establish strong sales networks in Central and Eastern Europe are beginning to bear fruit. Sales volume





in the region increased 83 percent during the year, with marked growth in Hungary, the Czech Republic, Slovenia, Slovakia, and especially Poland.

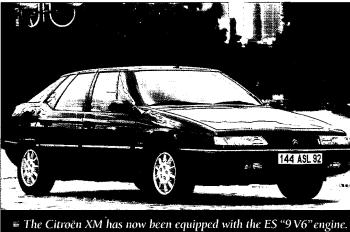
MORE THAN TWO MILLION CARS SOLD IN 1996

In all, total worldwide sales rose
7.6 percent to 2,006,000 units in
1996. Output increased slightly less, by
4.8 percent to 1,979;000 vehicles, to
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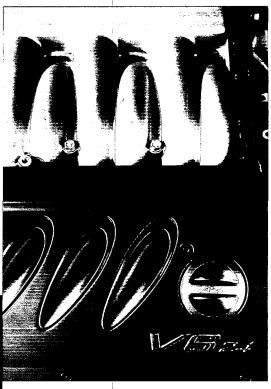
0.4 percent to 1,146,500 units, while Citroën production gained 11.7 percent to 832,500 units. Of the total, 1,337,000 vehicles were built in France and 642,000 in other countries, including 397,900 vehicles in Spain (up 3.2 percent), 85,800 in the United Kingdom (up 8.2 percent), 60,300 utility vehicles in Italy (down 8.2 percent) and 14,500 cars in Portugal (up 9.7 percent).

A COMPREHENSIVE RANGE OF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

PSA Peugeot Citroën is committed to offering a diversified, comprehensive line of quality products and services, capable of meeting the increasingly differentiated needs and demanding standards of the modern carbuyer. In response to growing competition, marketing



focuses on building customer loyalty and continually upgrading product ranges. Today Peugeot and Citroën each offer a wide, consistent line-up of six passenger car families and three utility vehicle families. With the exception of the Peugeot 205 and Citroën AX, the average model is only around three years old.



with the new Citroën Saxo—
"the car for people tired of playing with little cars"—Citroën has expanded its
B segment line-up. Like the AX city car, the Saxo is suited for use both in urban areas and on the open road. It is responsive, comfortable, fully-equipped, safe, refined and spacious. Launched in France in February, the Saxo was introduced throughout Europe in all versions in late November.

The Peugeot 106 has earned a reputation for quality and reliability since its introduction in late 1991. Four years later, a restyled version, launched in France in April, has enhanced the model's identity.

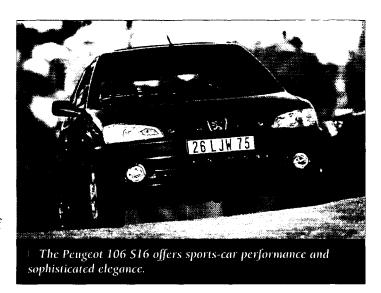
By giving the car greater multipurpose flexibility, improved highway handling and an ultramodern look, restyling has also enlarged the customer base.

Less than a year after its introduction in Europe, the Peugeot 406 family has been extended with a new V6 engine, a new-generation automatic transmission, and, most notably, an elegant station wagon. The 406 sports coupe, whose classic styling drew rave reviews at the last Paris Auto Show, will come to market in 1997. The expanded 406 line-up enjoys an excellent image among European dealers and customers. All the versions project the dynamic, confident, upscale image so characteristic of the Peugeot marque.

Introduced last Summer, the Citroën Berlingo and the Peugeot Partner are marketed as both vans and five-seat passenger cars. As vans, they are sturdy, safe, practical and easy-to-load, all in a style seldom found in utility vehicles. As cars they are fun-to-drive, offering the same features and equipment as a sedan. In 1996, the models' new concept, original styling and functional passenger compartment earned them the "Van of the Year" award. The van and passenger models of both marques are manufactured at the Citroën factory in Vigo, Spain. When

combined with the Citroën Jumper and Peugeot Boxer launched in 1994 and the Peugeot Expert and Citroën Jumpy introduced in 1995, the two new models mean that PSA Peugeot Citroën now offers Europe's most up-to-date, stylish and comprehensive range of light utility vehicles.

In addition, two more innovative hybrid car-vans were rolled out in early 1997. The Citroën Berlingo Multispace and the Peugeot Partner Break express the "roominess" concept, initiated with the five-seat models, that meets the growing appetite for recreational vehicles rather than conventional cars. Today demand is for multi-purpose, modular vehicles that have the features of a sedan, and are sturdy, easy to drive and affordable.





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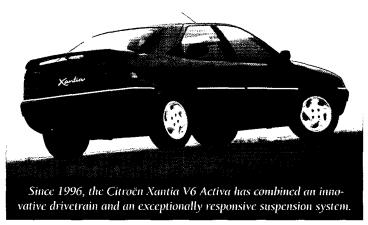
PSA Peugeot Citroën and Renault unveiled the new "ESL" V6 engine. Developed through industrial cooperation between the two carmakers, the gasoline engine is being manufactured by joint-subsidiary Société Française de Mécanique in northern France. It equips mid- and upper-range Peugeot, Citroën and Renault cars. One example is the Citroën Xantia V6 Activa, introduced in October 1996, which offers a new driving experience by combining a state-of-the-art drivetrain with the unique System Citroën Active Roll Control suspension.

The diversified, comprehensive line of high-quality vehicles designed to delight every carbuyer is mirrored by a similar commitment to service. Quality service is critical to both first-time and repeat sales. As part of an assertive customer retention strategy, Peugeot and Citroën have set four service goals: pay attention to each customer, provide professional service backed by advanced skills, respond quickly to individual customer needs, and offer clearly defined integrated service packages. These objectives have led Peugeot and Citroën dealers to expand their range of services. The Peugeot credit card and the Citroën Carte Rouge can now be used at

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American Express affiliates, four new contracts have replaced the single Contrat-Service, new flat-fee maintenance and repair offers are now available in after-sales service centers, the first "Peugeot Rapide" test sites have been set up, and Peugeot Assistance now offers services in all major European markets.

On the production side, the highlight of 1996 was the completion of renovation work on the glossy paint shop at the Poissy plant. The new facility, which came on line early in 1997, has greatly enhanced paint-job quality and improved working conditions. It also represents an important technological breakthrough in the use of watersoluble glossy paints that greatly reduce effluent and run-off. The process dramatically cuts emissions of volatile organic compounds. When new primer coating facilities are commissioned early in the next century, contaminants will have been reduced by more than 50 percent. The new facility represents other major changes as well. The project was concurrently engineered with the involvement of all partners, including equipment suppliers. This helped to reduce total surface area and to optimize equipment installation and operation. Body transit has been streamlined, with the replacement of sled-based batch



handling by a reverse double-track conveyor system already used by US and Japanese carmakers. PSA Peugeot Citroën is the first French automaker to make a major investment in this technology, whose installation has led to a significant reduction in the materials handling budget.

LOWER COSTS AND HIGHER QUALITY

The strategy of reducing operating expenses pursued in recent years has become even more crucial

in the face of growing price pressure in Europe. In response, new, more ambitious goals have been set to cut production costs 25 percent by the year 2000. To meet this deadline, a new product design organization is being phased in to support stepped-up conventional programs to raise productivity and lower costs.

Plant productivity is still improving, by 13 percent last year, and the quality of the manufacturing organization will ensure that doubledigit growth continues in the years that follow. The goal is to operate with evergreater efficiency, through wider coordination of product and process engineering, the streamlining of assembly lines, and the production of a limited number of versions of each model. Two new programs were undertaken in 1996, inspired by the project approach used for new model development. For each car family, a "series platform" now manages the life cycle of a vehicle and its production process through a single multi-disciplinary organization, in charge of improving response to manufacturing or customer problems and of significantly reducing costs throughout the cycle. Competency centers, such as the hydraulics facility at the Citroën plant in Asnières, near Paris, and the elastomer facility at the Rennes La Barre-Thomas plant in Brittany, serve as centers for the development, process engineering and manufacture of components in their special areas of expertise.

Cost reduction objectives are also being met with the continuing support of suppliers. In 1996, the cost

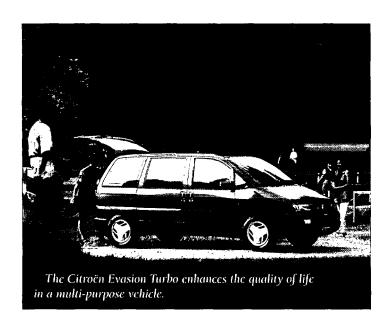
of purchased parts and equipment decreased 2.8 percent from the average price in 1995. Suppliers have again been asked to speed up productivity gains and cost reductions, with the goal of reducing purchasing outlays 25 percent by the end of the decade. As a result, Sogedac's partnership with suppliers is being broadened as the latter play an even greater role in the development of new vehicles and sub-assemblies.

has allowed for a significant decrease in the capital budget without any cut-back in the ambitious program of new vehicle introductions or in plans to upgrade and maintain manufacturing facilities.

In 1996, aggregate capital expenditure, including outlays by manufacturing companies accounted for by the equity method, came to FF 10,828 million (of which FF 10,273 million committed



The Peugeot Partner MPV version has introduced an exciting new concept of driving.



by fully consolidated companies),

versus FF 11,716 million in 1995.
Further savings will be achieved by

1) reducing the amount of plant automation, which is expensive to install and maintain;

2) streamlining production flows;

3) reusing components and equipment from existing models (44 percent of Citroën Berlingo parts come from existing vehicles like the C15 and the ZX);

4) focusing on flexibility and incremental improvements. Today, the

goal is to "invest smarter", by using

medium-term growth in demand and

more flexible staffing to meet unfore-

more conservative scenarios for

seen upsurges in the market.

One major challenge, given the changes taking place in the automobile market, is to find ways to design cars faster at less cost. Today, PSA Peugeot Citroën produces two complete line-ups with costs and staffing comparable to those of its single-brand competitors. The project-oriented approach, which was first used to develop the Peugeot 406, has been extended to all new vehicle and sub-assembly development. It will help reduce engineering costs for future models by 30 to 40 percent. Time-to-market has been cut by replacing teams organized around a single activity with multi-functional units. Whereas in the past it took five years to get a car from design to production, the Citroën Berlingo and Peugeot Partner were brought to market in 3.8 years. The goal is to reduce the cycle to three years by the end of the decade. In addition, the systematic use of super-computing, concurrent engineering and digital modeling have made it possible to improve quality, reduce the number of prototypes, and enable teams in different facilities to work together. By achieving these stricter time- and cost-reduction goals, PSA Peugeot Citroën will be able in 1998 to bring to market vehicles that are less expensive to manufacture than the models they replace.

With the restyled 306,

Peugeot offers a

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n the M1* segment.

The introduction of a station wagon,

the newest addition to the line-up,

will make the 306 even

more attractive to families.





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Quality is an ever-growing

customer demand and, like the costreduction strategy, a critical concern at PSA Peugeot Citroën. To continually improve product and service quality. Peugeot and Citroën have set up a number of procedures—and controls in particular—that track vehicles from design through manufacture and after sale. This assertive commitment to continuous progress improves processes and vehicles throughout their lives. It also provides feedback that enhances future vehicles, since customer desires and needs are built into specifications. In this way, every new car can better meet customer standards of quality, performance and service.

The concern with quality in all aspects of the business is reflected in the high level of staff participation in plant quality circles and in the large number of employee suggestions. Although teams responsible for project development and process engineering are always looking for ways to simplify vehicle assembly—which is one of the quickest paths to quality improvement-many of the most pertinent suggestions come from workers on the plant floor.

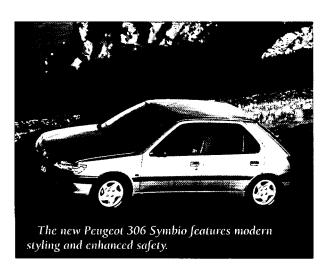
Lastly, quality-assurance procedures in line with European automobile regulations have been implemented, and all Peugeot and Citroën production

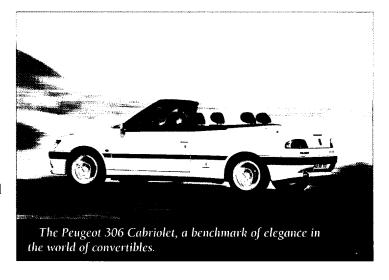
sites meet ISO certification standards. This initiative has been extended to suppliers and is underway in the dealership network, where the quality of customer relations and service is an integral part of each vehicle's perceived quality.

CORPORATE COMMITMENT AND DEDICATED PEOPLE

To achieve these ambitious performance and competitiveness goals, PSA Peugeot Citroën relies on the support and dedicated involvement of its employees.

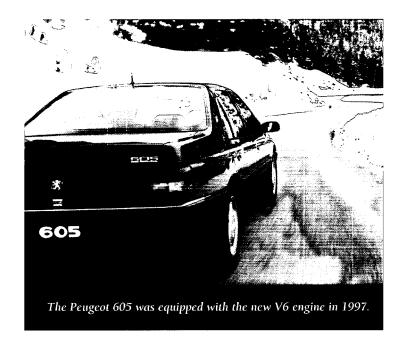
As of December 31, 1996, the fully-consolidated companies employed 139,100 people, compared to 139,900 the year before. The Automobile Division employed 121,350 (122,700 in 1995) and the Mechanical Engineering and Services Division 17,300 (16,800 in 1995).





These figures reflect the unavoidable strategy of reducing employment over the medium-term. This strategy, which has been in effect for several years, is designed to strengthen competitiveness in an increasingly open and global automobile industry. It is based on planned, voluntary departures whenever possible, and on the hiring of young people.

Phased early-retirement programs have been set up in several companies, while job reduction programs are underway following government agreements reached in September 1995. Hiring policy has been adapted to the new staffing requirements, in an effort to lower average employee age and raise skill levels. One result was that in 1996 Group companies in France hired nearly 3,000 people under the age of 30.



At the same time, temporary furloughs were necessary at certain facilities, such as Sochaux, Poissy and Rennes, to compensate for fluctuations in demand during the year.

Continuously upgraded training and skills enhancement programs are helping to prepare employees for the jobs of tomorrow. For many years, around four percent of payroll has been committed to programs that enable operators, supervisors, clerical staff, technicians and managers to learn new work methods, acquire or enhance job-related knowledge and skills, and keep up with advances in technology and industrial organization. The average skill level has constantly improved over the past 15 years, with the percentage of un-

skilled workers in the automobile companies declining from 57 to 40 percent and the percentage of skilled workers rising from 18 to 28 percent, technicians from nine to 14 percent and executives from four to nine percent.

Employee training covers a wide range of areas, including general, scientific and technical knowledge, mastery of new technologies, quality, new model preparation and launch, and new sales and marketing techniques. In addition, programs to facilitate staff mobility are underway at sites where job reduction plans have been implemented. Other organizations, like Peugeot Développement and Citroën Superforce, have been set up to encourage companies, particularly Group suppliers, to develop new operations in regions where manufacturing facilities are located.

Total personnel costs
amounted to FF 31,514 million in 1996.
Growth was limited to 3.9 percent,
while sales rose 5.1 percent during the
year. Following negotiations with union
representatives, wages for French
employees were raised an average
3.5 percent, with priority given to the
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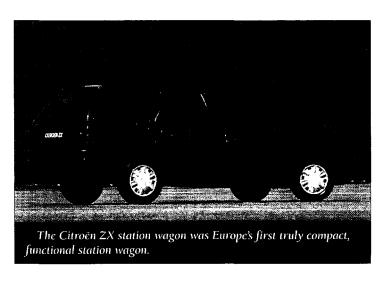
Sustained programs to reduce risks and improve working conditions are in effect in all PSA Peugeot Citroën companies. These programs are supported by clearly-defined annual goals, appropriate training, ergonomic applications and extensive information. They have helped to steadily reduce the number and seriousness of industrial accidents and work-related illnesses, while positioning Automobiles Peugeot and Automobiles Citroën for many years at the forefront of the French metal-working industry.

Working conditions are taken into account early in the new model design process. The number of tiring, repetitive operations has been reduced with each new launch, as was the case with the Citroën Saxo and the Peugeot 406. At Automobiles Peugeot, this commitment has led to an agreement concerning continuous improvement in working conditions, while at Automobiles Citroën, the "Harmonie" project, developed with a team of ergonomic experts, has made considerable progress toward the goal of reconciling production demands with the limitations of the human body. This initiative is part of an overall effort to increase skills and performance and to promote improvement plans that involve

employees in all aspects of the business. It is based on:

- a broad application of tools and work methods that can improve current work stations, such as ergonomics, future workstation design, new job assessment methods, and the Assembly Conditions Evaluation Method;
- a clear commitment to enhancing existing programs, with a focus on employee ages.

Lastly, the constant evolution of the marketplace and of economic, technical and social data is driving major changes in the way work is organized. These changes, which call for flexibility and self management, are being implemented with the active participation of the entire staff and their day-to-day involvement—as in the case of quality—in improvement circles, self-monitoring procedures and employee-suggestion programs.





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The number of suggestions submitted by Peugeot and Citroën employees has increased sharply in recent years, reaching 206,700 in 1996.

These programs also encourage employees to stay informed and involved in the fulfillment of the corporate mission. The commitment to participation is reflected in the signing or renewal of major agreements covering wage policy, training, jobs for the disabled, and working conditions. On July 10, an agreement concerning the creation of a European Works Council was signed with French trade unions and the European Metal Workers Federation.

PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE

PSA Peugeot Citroën's competitiveness is based on very high-level skills and expertise.

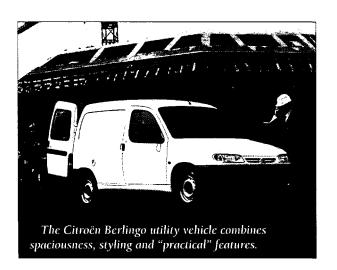
To sustain this advantage far into the future, research has to provide tools to maintain or create critical motor vehicle technologies, while development is expected to validate these innovations for use by project teams designing tomorrow's plants and vehicles.

Research and development involves 6,500 employees. In 1996, total R&D costs, including those devoted to improving production methods, amounted to FF 7,559 million or 4.4 percent of consolidated sales.

Making cars more energyefficient and environmentally-friendly
are top research priorities. Increasing
fuel economy and reducing emissions
involves improving automobile engines,
making cars lighter, treating exhaust
emissions and using alternative fuels. To
develop the next generations of electric
vehicles, research is focusing on lithiumbased motors and batteries.

Research in the vitally important area of passenger safety is based largely on designing and building cars that are lighter, more structurally sound, and equipped with electronic warning systems that alert drivers to potential dangers. Work is also being done on passenger compartment ergonomics, sound-proofing and vibration-reduction.

Engineering and manufacturing processes are also the subject of intensive research and development programs. The use of digital models and





The Citroën Berlingo Multispace is an attractive, fun-to-drive multi-purpose vehicle.

super computing is becoming more commonplace and is opening new paths to progress.

Lastly, the Group devotes resources to exploring new sub-assembly and vehicle concepts, by designing concept cars that showcase technology, test public reaction and offer a glimpse of the automobile of tomorrow. Peugeot has introduced two new models, the Asphalte roadster with twin rear wheels, a thermal engine and a sequential automatic transmission, and the environmentally-friendly Touareg electric 4WD recreational vehicle. In addition, Citroën presented three concept-cars based on the Berlingo at the Paris Auto Show: the Bulle Sedan, the Plage Sports Coupé and the Grand Large.



With its integrated

Vehicle Interior Concept,
Ecia offers automakers
capabilities in producing passenger compartment modules and their
interfaces, as well as

support in simplifying car

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ECIA: A YEAR OF STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT

In 1996, Ecia pursued its strategic goal of becoming a tier-one automotive equipment supplier,

partnering the main carmakers and holding global leadership positions in each of its product families. As part of this commitment, the systems offer was expanded during the year, with the unveiling of the new integrated Vehicle Interior module at the Paris Auto Show and the introduction of new exhaust systems and front-ends. The company also became the leading shareholder of

Bertrand Faure, alongside door-panel specialist Trèves and roof-liner manufacturer Tramico. The cooperation agreement with these companies, whose product ranges fit closely with Ecia's, will further strengthen the company's position in the passenger compartment systems market. Lastly, Ecia acquired Silenciadores P.C.G., a Spanish manufacturer of exhaust systems, and increased its interest in its car-seat subsidiaries.

Consolidated sales rose by 3.8 percent to FF 9,453 million from FF 9,106 million in 1995. Domestic

Gefco is pursuing its strategy of expanding and diversifying outside the automotive industry. It is developing electronic data interchange systems with customers and implementing

a dedicated logistical services

partnership with a focus on

mproving quality.

and Services

sales totaled FF 5,930 million and international sales stood at FF 3,523 million. Automotive Equipment sales increased by 8.2 percent at FF 8,142 million. Growth was driven by higher output at customer carmakers in Europe coupled with a favorable shift in the product mix, reflecting both enhanced product features and the introduction of new equipment.

Consolidated net income amounted to FF 364 million. For the Automotive Equipment division, the impact of significantly lower sales prices and product launch costs was offset by

productivity gains, higher volumes and lower raw materials costs. Earnings were also boosted by non-operating income.

International development continued throughout the year. In addition to acquiring Silenciadores P.C.G. in Spain, Ecia opened its fifth German plant, in Emden, for the delivery of dashboards. In early 1997, a joint-venture was set up in Argentina to manufacture exhaust systems.

PEUGEOT MOTOCYCLES: A YEAR OF INNOVATION

After two years of rapidly growing demand in Europe, the key French and Italian markets marked time in 1996,

expanding by a scant one percent and three percent respectively. The slow-down created a buyer's market, fueling intense competitive pressure on prices. Nevertheless, Peugeot Motocycles succeeded in self-financing its entire capital expenditure budget, thereby maintaining the commitment to upgrading and expanding its product lines.

Sales for the year totaled FF 1,311 million, down 17 percent on 1995, which was a year of very strong revenue and volume growth.

The company continued to demonstrate its creative ability to innovate with the September 1996 launch of the Scoot'elec electric scooter, whose performance and driving pleasure augur well for the development of sales in urban markets. The line-up was also enhanced by the introduction of Speedfight, a sports scooter equipped with a single-arm fork, a liquid cooling system and a transponder-based antitheft system.

GEFCO: A YEAR OF INTERNATIONAL GROWTH

In 1996, Gefco continued to build up its freight services for a broader customer base,

while successfully responding to increased logistical demand from within PSA Peugeot Citroën. Logistics centers were set up or expanded in France and abroad to speed delivery of Peugeot and Citroën vehicles to dealers and to broaden Gefco's European freight network. A sales office was opened in Buenos Aires, Argentina, to establish a marketing base in the Mercosur region along the lines of those already set up in Asia and French-speaking North Africa.

Quality improvement programs led to ISO 9002 certification for units in Spain, Italy and Benelux. Consolidated sales rose 9.1 percent to FF 8,080 million. Net income for the year totaled FF 254.6 million.

Gefco is pursuing its strategy of international development in 1997 by strengthening existing operations and setting up new agencies in Italy, Spain and the United Kingdom. New cooperation and partnership agreements will be signed with the aim of building business with emerging countries whose fast growing economies offer strong development potential.

S.A.M.M. AND SCMPL

S.A.M.M. (Société d'Applications de Machines Motrices) designs and manufactures hightechnology hydraulic systems

for the aerospace, defense and automotive industries. In 1996, the company had sales of FF 342 million, unchanged from the previous year.

Sales to the commercial aircraft industry regained momentum, helped by the start-up of mass production of the EC.120 helicopter, which is equipped with S.A.M.M. servo-commands and hydraulic systems. In the automotive segment, S.A.M.M. was selected by PSA Peugeot Citroën to supply highpressure hydraulic electro-valves.

Constructions Mécaniques
Panhard & Levassor) experienced
a 22 percent falloff in sales to
FF 332 million and a decline in earnings
for the year. The company continued
to deliver wheeled armored vehicles
and related equipment to the French
Army and to various export customers.
Several international contracts were
signed during the year which will have
a positive impact on 1997 sales. In
addition, SCMPL continued to expand
its engine retrofitting business both in
France and abroad.

In February 1997, SCMPL signed a cooperation agreement with Henschel and Vickers to submit a joint bid for a European contract to develop a new military vehicle. SCMPL also prepared a bid based on an existing vehicle in response to an invitation to tender for a similar vehicle issued by French defense authorities.

PEUGEOT CITROËN MOTEURS: A YEAR OF TRANSITION

Sales by Peugeot Citroën Moteurs contracted by some 32 percent

to FF 740 million in 1996, representing a volume of 41,000 engines. The decline was the direct result of the phased wind-down of deliveries to Rover, which peaked at 65,000 engines in 1994. As a result, both 1996 and 1997 represent years of transition. The new contracts signed with Nissan and other Asian carmakers will begin to take up the slack in 1997 but the full benefits in terms of sales growth will not filter through until 1998.





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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL FINANCING

Banque PSA Finance Holding's subsidiaries in ten European countries finance sales by Peugeot and Citroën in the main markets of

Europe. In addition to providing whole-sale loans to Peugeot and Citroën dealers to finance their vehicle and replacement parts inventories, they market a wide range of retail financing products to car buyers. These subsidiaries play a key role in PSA Peugeot Citroën's strategic commitment to offering customers integrated product, financing and service packages that meet their increasingly diversified needs.

In France, the volume of retail financing granted by Crédipar to Peugeot and Citroën customers increased significantly, reflecting the success of measures initiated in 1995 to win back market share. A total of 192,000 new loans were granted in 1996, lifting Crédipar's penetration rate to 20 percent from 17 percent the previous year. Used vehicle financing grew at an even faster rate than new vehicle financing. Peugeot Parc Alliance and Citroën Partenaire Entreprises, which were set up to offer a tailored response to the needs of fleet customers, demonstrated the full potential of their combined financing and service packages.

With operations in ten

countries, PSA Finance

Holding offers a wide

range of wholesale and

retail financing products

and services to Peugeot

and Citroën dealers and

heir customers.



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Lastly, the Peugeot credit card and the Citroën Carte Rouge were co-branded with American Express, a move that strengthened one of the key levers used by Crédipar to secure the loyalty of Peugeot and Citroën customers.

Banque PSA Finance Holding's international subsidiaries provided retail financing for a total of 327,300 new and used vehicles, matching the previous year's volume and showing a small increase in the total value of new loans. Significant gains were recorded in Belgium and Spain, but the performances of subsidiaries in other European countries were more uneven.

Wholesale loan originations rose by five percent in value compared with 1995, with stronger volume growth in France than in the rest of Europe.

At year-end 1996, total loans by the PSA Finance Holding Group, including 100 percent of the loanbooks of 50 percent-owned Crédipar and PSA Finance PLC, amounted to FF 62.6 billion, an increase of 8.5 percent compared with one year earlier.

Banque PSA Finance Holding's consolidated net income before minority interests declined to FF 652 million from FF 737 million in 1995, due to the write-down of the portfolio of equity

interests held by Société Nouvelle de Développement Automobile. Excluding the impact of this write-down, which was reversed in early 1997, net income before minority interests would have been slightly up on the previous year.

CAPITAL MARKETS ACTIVITIES

PSA Peugeot Citroën raises funds on the capital markets through several specialized subsidiaries.

In France, GIE PSA Trésorerie manages a French-franc cash pool for the main Group companies and raises financing on their behalf through an FF 8.5 billion commercial paper program. Interest rate risks are managed by Socia, while Socia's direct subsidiary, Sofib, provides banking services to the Peugeot and Citroën dealer networks.

Geneva-based

PSA International S.A. manages currency positions and hedges on behalf of all PSA Peugeot Citroën companies. In 1996, PSA International S.A. had net income of CHF 13.7 million.



Peugeot Finance International N.V.,

a Dutch company, maintained an active presence on all the European financial markets in its drive to provide the Banque PSA Finance Holding's foreign subsidiaries with financing at the best possible terms. In 1996, the company stepped up its commercial paper and Euro Medium-Term Notes issues. Two FF 2 billion domestic Medium-Term Notes programs were launched by the company and its parent,

Banque PSA Finance Holding.

At December 31, 1996, Peugeot Finance
International N.V. had shareholders' equity
of NLG 305 million, compared with outstanding loans of NLG 3,529 million.

Peugeot S.A.

Peugeot S.A., PSA Peugeot Citroën's central holding company, is not directly engaged in any manufacturing or marketing operations. It coordinates and supervises the activities of its subsidiaries and provides them with a range of corporate services, for which it is paid a fixed fee. Its assets consist of shares in direct subsidiaries, real estate assets and cash.

Peugeot S.A.'s net income contracted slightly in 1996, primarily on a decline in interest income following the sustained reduction in average short-term interest rates. The election for Group relief made by the Company and its more than 95 percent-owned French subsidiaries generated a net tax benefit of FF 105 million. After taking into account this benefit, net income for the year stood at FF 1,324 million versus FF 1,471 million in 1995.

Dividend

The decline in 1996 consolidated net income, which occurred in the midst of aggressive competition in European car markets, has prompted the Managing Board to recommend a reduction in the dividend to FF 3 per share (FF 4.50 including the associated tax credit) from FF 5 the previous year. In com-

pliance with article 47 of French law of July 12, 1965, the following

table shows the dividends paid in the past three years:

	1993	1994	1995
Shares outstanding	50,033,736	50,039,468	50,095,678
Dividend before tax credit	_	FF 6.00	FF 5.00
Tax credit		FF 3.00	FF 2.50
Dividend including tax credit	_	FF 9.00	FF 7.50

Share ownership

Stockholders owning more than five percent of the Company's issued capital are listed in the "Stockholder Structure" table along with share data in the attached appendices. In December, the Michelin Group reduced its interest in Peugeot S.A. by selling 1,309,000 shares, representing just under 2.6 percent of the Company's capital, to various institutional investors. The Michelin Group has historical ties with Peugeot S.A. and these have been maintained in the continued ownership of 3.19 percent of outstanding Company shares and 4.94 percent of the voting rights. Peugeot S.A.'s bylaws require disclosure of interests of two percent or more and of each additional one percent.

At December 31, 1996, Peugeot S.A. held 632,129 of its own shares, acquired pursuant to the stockholder-approved authorization for the Company to trade in its own shares to stabilize the market price.

A total of 15,150 stock options were exercised in 1996, leading to the issuance of the same number of shares. These options were granted to management and key employees under the plans approved by stockholders on June 24, 1992. After deducting the 7,770 options granted under the 1991 plan that were allowed to lapse, a total of 43,640 options were outstanding at December 31, 1996 versus 66,560 one year earlier.

No company controlled by Peugeot S.A. granted options to purchase its shares in 1996 or any previous years.

Auditors

In 1996, Peugeot S.A. put the audit of the consolidated financial statements out to tender. The bids submitted by Coopers & Lybrand Audit and Barbier, Frinault & Autres were selected and Befec-Price Waterhouse agreed to resign at the Annual Stockholders' Meeting. The Managing Board would like to thank Befec-Price Waterhouse for their efficiency and professionalism during their term as auditors. All the changes resulting from the competitive bidding process will be submitted to the stockholders for approval in the fourth and fifth resolutions of the Annual Stockholders' Meeting.

Befec-Price Waterhouse and Mr. Michael Kean Geary will resign as Auditors and Substitute Auditor at the close of the Annual Stockholders' Meeting. A resolution will be presented at the meeting proposing the appointment, for the remainder of their term expiring at the close of the Annual Stockholders' Meeting to be called in 1999 to approve the 1998 financial statements, of Coopers & Lybrand Audit as Auditors and Mr. Louis-Pierre Schneider as Substitute Auditor.

The Annual Stockholders' Meeting will also be invited to appoint Mr. Francis Scheidecker as substitute for Barbier Frinault & Autres, to replace Coopers & Lybrand Audit which has resigned. Mr. Francis

Scheidecker is proposed for appointment for the remainder of the term of Barbier, Frinault & Autres, expiring at the close of the Annual Stockholders' Meeting to be called in 1999 to approve the 1998 financial statements.

Financial authorizations

Five financial authorizations will be submitted to stockholders for approval at the Annual Stockholders' Meeting.

The first corresponds to the renewal, on the same terms, of the authorization given to the Managing Board at last year's meeting to trade in the Company's shares on the stock market in order to stabilize the share price. The Managing Board will be authorized to acquire up to 5,000,000 shares, representing approximately 10 percent of the total number of shares outstanding. The maximum purchase price will be set at FF 1,500 and the minimum sale price at FF 500. The authorization, which will be valid for a period of eighteen months, is submitted for approval under the quorum and majority vote requirements applicable to Annual Stockholders' Meetings.

During 1996, the Company used the previous authorization to acquire shares representing just under one percent of its capital stock.

The second authorization corresponds to the renewal of an earlier authorization given to the Managing Board to grant Peugeot S.A. stock options to management and key employees of the Company and its subsidiaries. The options will be exercisable either for new shares or for existing shares purchased into treasury stock for this purpose. Up to 350,000 options to acquire the same number of shares may be granted, unchanged from the earlier authorization given in 1992. The options will be exercisable over a period of eight years. The authorization will be valid up to June 25, 2002.

The other authorizations concern the issue of shares and share equivalents and are proposed pursuant to the provisions of the French Law of August 8, 1994 which allows the granting of a blanket authorization covering a standard period of 26 months, whatever the type of financial instrument to be issued. The ceilings on the aggregate par value of debt securities and shares that may be issued pursuant to these authorizations are unchanged compared with the earlier authorizations. The authorizations are subject to the quorum and majority vote requirements applicable to Extraordinary Stockholders' Meetings.

The seventh resolution defines the basic rules governing issues of shares and share equivalents. Under this resolution, the Managing Board will be given full discretionary powers to issue shares and share equivalents by any appropriate method, i.e.:

- issuance of Peugeot S.A. shares, Peugeot S.A. stock warrants (on a stand-alone basis or attached to securities issued by Peugeot S.A. and/or its over 50 percent-owned subsidiaries) and securities such as bonds with stock warrants and convertible bonds:
- issuance of bonus shares or increase in the par value of existing shares, to be paid up by capitalizing reserves, additional paid-in capital or earnings.

The 26-month authorization will expire on September 25, 1999. Shares created as a direct or indirect result of these issues will rank pari passu with existing shares, except in terms of the cum-dividend date.

As was the case under the earlier authorizations, the aggregate par value of the shares created pursuant to these issues will be limited to a maximum of FF 4,000,000,000.

In the case of issuance of debt securities (convertible bonds and bonds with stock warrants) the aggregate nominal value of the securities will be limited to a maximum of FF 4,000,000,000. This will be in addition to the aggregate value of straight bonds that may be issued by the Managing Board under a separate authorization.

The resolution also includes various measures to be approved by the Extraordinary Stockholders' Meeting and which are designed to obtain stockholder approval of the terms and conditions of the future capital increases. In particular, the resolution stipulates that, in the case of issues for which stockholders are given pre-emptive subscription rights, any shares not taken up by stockholders exercising these rights will be offered to the other stockholders. If, at the end of this process, the proposed issue has not been fully subscribed, the Managing Board may decide to reduce the amount of the issue, to allocate certain subscriptions or to offer the unsubscribed shares to the public. The resolution also stipulates that in the case of a share issue paid up by capitalizing reserves, rights to fractions of shares will be non-transferable. The corresponding shares will be sold by the Company and the proceeds shared among the stockholders concerned. Lastly, in the case of issues of compound securities, shareholders will not have any pre-emptive right to subscribe for the shares to be issued on conversion, redemption, exchange or exercise of these securities.

The eighth resolution concerns issues of securities without preemptive subscription rights and is the subject of a special report issued by the Auditors. The Managing Board proposes that the maximum aggregate value of these issues should be the same as for the issues covered by the seventh resolution.

The Managing Board will issue securities without pre-emptive subscription rights only in cases where this is considered necessary to facilitate the placing of the issue among investors, especially on the international financial markets, within the extremely short time-frame required by these markets. Stockholders will naturally have an opportunity to subscribe for these issues. In addition, the shares to be created on conversion, redemption, exchange or exercise of the securities, will be issued at a price at least equal to the average of the prices quoted for Peugeot S.A. shares on the Paris Bourse over ten consecutive trading days selected from among the twenty trading days preceding the issue of the securities. This pricing method is in accordance with the law and will ensure that the value of existing stockholders' investments is not impaired.

The fifth financial authorization sought by the Managing Board consists in the renewal, for a further period of one year, of an earlier authorization allowing the Managing Board to issue shares while a takeover bid is in progress, provided that there are no restrictions on the right to subscribe for the shares.

Statistics

PASSENGER CAR REGISTRATIONS IN EUROPE BY COUNTRY

	1996	1995	1994
France	2,132,100	1,930,500	1,972,900
Austria	307,600	279,600	273,700
Belgium - Luxembourg	427,300	386,900	416,400
Denmark	142,500	135,800	139,700
Finland	95,800	79,900	67,200
Germany	3,496,300	3,314,000	3,209,200
Greece	139,800	125,700	109,600
Ireland	115,200	86,900	80,400
Italy	1,736,000	1,744,600	1,671,400
Netherlands	473,500	446,400	434,000
Norway	125,000	90,500	85,100
Portugal	218,000	201,500	233,300
Spain	911,100	834,400	909,700
Sweden	183,800	169,800	156,400
Switzerland	272,900	268,000	268,000
United Kingdom	2,025,500	1,945,400	1,910,900
TOTAL EUROPE (17 COUNTRIES)	12,802,400	12,039,900	11,937,900
TOTAL EUROPE - OUTSIDE FRANCE	10,670,300	10,109,400	9,965,000

PASSENGER CAR REGISTRATIONS IN EUROPE BY MANUFACTURER

	1996		199	1995		1994	
	Units	Market share (%)	Units	Market share (%)	Units	Market share (%)	
Automobiles Peugeot	907,200	7.1	862,100	7.2	920,900	7.7	
Automobiles Citroën	621,200	4.8	579,600	4.8	609,100	5.1	
PSA PEUGEOT CITROËN	1,528,400	11.9	1,441,700	12.0	1,530,000	12.8	
Volkswagen	2,197,300	17.2	2,021,500	16.8	1,888,700	15.8	
General Motors	1,589,800	12.4	1,561,200	13.0	1,541,600	12.9	
Ford	1,466,100	11.5	1,403,700	11.7	1,395,900	11.7	
Renault	1,289,900	10.1	1,241,300	10.3	1,309,000	11.0	
Fiat	1,433,100	11.2	1,341,300	11.1	1,293,000	10.8	
BMW-Rover	806,900	6.3	765,900	6.4	776,900	6.5	
Mercedes	462,000	3.6	399,100	3.3	419,900	3.5	
Volvo	206,300	1.6	218,600	1.8	200,600	1.7	
Japanese marques	1,387,200	10.8	1,290,700	10.7	1,303,500	10.9	
Korean marques	249,000	1.9	180,200	1.5	106,100	0.9	
Other marques	186,400	1.5	174,700	1.4	172,600	1.4	

LIGHT COMMERCIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS IN EUROPE BY COUNTRY

	1996	1995	1994
France	331,300	312,800	290,300
Austria	22,400	21,400	20,900
Belgium - Luxembourg	38,100	35,300	31,600
Denmark	27,000	25,500	20,600
Finland	10,000	7,600	3,800
Germany	172,300	178,800	184,100
Greece	13,000	16,100	14,800
Ireland	16,200	13,700	13,000
Italy	138,200	139,200	109,500
Netherlands	68,300	51,800	42,500
Norway	32,500	33,800	26,700
Portugal	84,700	66,300	98,500
Spain	184,200	166,100	164,400
Sweden	15,200	10,900	7,200
Switzerland	16,900	16,000	14,800
United Kingdom	208,400	198,300	184,000
TOTAL EUROPE	1,378,700	1,293,600	1,226,700

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PSA PEUGEOT CITROËN PASSENGER CAR REGISTRATIONS IN EUROPE BY COUNTRY

	19	996	199	95	19	194
	Units	Market share (%)	Units	Market share (%)	Units	Market share (%)
France	625,800	29.4	582,700	30.2	614,300	31,1
Austria	21,600	7.0	21,300	7.6	21,300	7.8
Belgium - Luxembourg	61,100	14.3	52,000	13.5	57,000	13.7
Denmark	19,500	13.7	17,700	13.1	20,800	14.8
Finland	7,800	8.1	6,600	8.3	5,700	8.4
Germany	128,400	3.7	134,500	4.1	143,100	4.5
Greece	12,300	8.8	12,500	10.0	12,300	11.3
Ireland	7,200	6.2	5,500	6.3	5,600	7.0
Italy	116,300	6.7	118,500	6.8	118,300	7.1
Netherlands	46,300	9.8	47,400	10.6	52,600	12.1
Norway	9,000	7.2	6,800	7.5	7,600	8.9
Portugal	27,300	12.5	24,700	12.3	30,900	13.3
Spain	187,400	20.6	158,900	19.0	181,100	19.9
Sweden	6,800	3.7	6,500	3.8	7,200	4.6
Switzerland	21,900	8.0	22,500	8.4	21,100	7.9
United Kingdom	229,700	11.3	223,600	11.5	231,100	12.1
TOTAL EUROPE	1,528,400	11.9	1,441,700	12.0	1,530,000	12.8
TOTAL EUROPE - OUTSIDE FRANCE	902,600	8.5	859,000	8.5	915,700	9.2

AUTOMOBILES PEUGEOT PASSENGER CAR REGISTRATIONS IN EUROPE BY COUNTRY

	19	996	199	5	19	94
	Units	Market share (%)	Units	Market share (%)	Units	Market share (%)
France	367,700	17.3	341,700	17.7	369,600	18.7
Austria	12,100	3.9	12,000	4.3	12,200	4.5
Belgium - Luxembourg	34,000	8.0	29,100	7.5	32,700	7.9
Denmark	12,100	8.5	10,600	7.9	11,600	8.3
Finland	5,200	5.3	4,100	5.2	3,700	5.5
Germany	84,500	2.4	87,100	2.6	94,400	2.9
Greece	5,900	4.2	5,700	4.5	6,000	5.5
Ireland	4,700	4.1	3,700	4.2	3,600	4.5
Italy	62,600	3.6	69,200	4.0	70,500	4.2
Netherlands	30,800	6.5	30,600	6.9	32,800	7.5
Norway	5,400	4.3	4,300	4.8	4,900	5.7
Portugal	14,000	6.4	14,400	7.2	15,800	6.8
Spain	96,800	10.6	87,700	10.5	98,300	10.8
Sweden	3,800	2.1	3,400	2.0	4,000	2.5
Switzerland	14,400	5.3	15,200	5.7	14,200	5.3
United Kingdom	153,200	7.6	143,300	7.4	146,600	7.7
TOTAL EUROPE	907,200	7.1	862,100	7.2	920,900	7.7
TOTAL EUROPE - OUTSIDE FRANCE	539,500	5.1	520,400	5.1	551,300	5.5

AUTOMOBILES CITROËN PASSENGER CAR REGISTRATIONS IN EUROPE BY COUNTRY

	19	996	199	95	19	94
	Units	Market share (%)	Units	Market share (%)	Units	Market share (%)
France	258,100	12.1	241,000	12.5	244,600	12.4
Austria	9,500	3.1	9,300	3.3	9,100	3.3
Belgium - Luxembourg	27,100	6.3	22,900	5.9	24,300	5.8
Denmark	7,300	5.2	7,100	5.2	9,100	6.5
Finland	2,700	2.8	2,600	3.2	1,900	2.9
Germany	43,900	1.3	47,400	1.4	48,700	1.5
Greece	6,400	4.6	6,800	5.4	6,300	5.8
Ireland	2,400	2.1	1,900	2.1	2,000	2.5
Italy	53,700	3.1	49,300	2.8	47,800	2.9
Netherlands	15,500	3.3	16,800	3.8	19,900	4.6
Norway	3,500	2.8	2,500	2.8	2,700	3.2
Portugal	13,400	6.1	10,400	5.1	15,100	6.5
Spain	90,600	9.9	71,200	8.5	82,800	9.1
Sweden	3,000	1.6	3,000	1.8	3,200	2.1
Switzerland	7,600	2.8	7,200	2.7	7,000	2.6
United Kingdom	76,500	3.8	80,200	4.1	84,600	4.4
TOTAL EUROPE	621,200	4.8	579,600	4.8	609,100	5.1
TOTAL EUROPE - OUTSIDE FRANCE	363,100	3.4	338,600	3.3	364,500	3.7

PSA PEUGEOT CITROËN LIGHT COMMERCIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS IN EUROPE BY COUNTRY

	19	96	199	5	19	94
	Units	Market share (%)	Units	Market share (%)	Units	Market share (%)
France	124,400	37.6	115,300	36.9	104,500	36.0
Austria	2,000	9.1	1,700	8.0	1,400	. 6.5
Belgium - Luxembourg	6,800	17.8	5,500	15.5	4,300	13.7
Denmark	2,700	9.9	2,100	8.1	1,000	4.7
Finland	400	4.2	200	3.2	-	_
Germany	8,000	4.6	6,700	3.8	7,100	3.9
Greece	100	1.0	300	2.0	100	0.4
Ireland	1,200	7.6	1,000	7.6	1,000	7.6
Italy	5,300	3.8	4,600	3.3	3,000	2.8
Netherlands	5,000	7.3	2,400	4.7	2,100	4.9
Norway	1,200	3.8	1,300	3.8	800	3.1
Portugal	6,900	8.2	5,300	8.0	8,900	9.1
Spain	32,400	17.6	25,200	15.2	24,700	15.0
Sweden	600	4.0	300	2.4	_	_
Switzerland	1,400	8.0	1,000	6.3	500	3.7
United Kingdom	11,500	5.5	9,900	5.0	7,700	4.2
TOTAL EUROPE	209,900	15.2	182,800	14.1	167,100	13.6

WORLDWIDE PRODUCTION BY MODEL

(Passenger cars and light commercial vehicles)	1996	1995	1994
Automobiles Peugeot:			
106	350,500	332,600	340,800
205	76,900	99,400	146,600
306	350,200	375,500	380,850
309	2,300	_	300
405	35,700	130,000	214,300
406	196,100	70,800	
504/Paykan	22,600	34,800	45,550
505	3.100	7,400	9,600
605	9,600	17,000	19,050
806	20,700	30,000	10,900
Expert	14,200	3,400	10,500
Partner	24,600	3,400	
J5	24,000	<u>-</u>	4,150
J9	4,200	3,200	2,900
Boxer	35,800	38,200	27,000
TOTAL	1,146,500	1,142,300	1,202,000
(of which diesel-powered versions)	(511,300)	(494,100)	(546,900)
(of which passenger cars)	(1,028,300)	(1,037,200)	(1,104,400)
(of which commercial vehicles)	(118,200)	(105,100)	(97,600)
Automobiles Citroën:	1		
AX	116,400	168,300	198,700
Saxo	201,500	1,100	_
ZX	197,800	245,300	251,600
BX	_		100
Xantia	157,300	191,900	214,700
XM	12,500	17,800	20,600
Evasion	12,200	19,000	7,200
Jumpy	14,000	3,300	- ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
C15	57,200	71,400	71,900
C25	57,200	71,700	2,700
Berlingo	39,100	_	2,700
Jumper	24,500	27,500	20,300
TOTAL	832,500	745,600	787,800
(of which diesel-powered versions)	(387,300)	(390,200)	(410,500)
(of which passenger cars)	(704,500)	(637,800)	(694,500)
(of which commercial vehicles)	(128,000)	(107,800)	(93,300)
TOTAL PSA PEUGEOT CITROËN	1,979,000	1,887,900	1,989,800
(of which diesel-powered versions)	(898,700)	(884,300)	(957,400)
(of which passenger cars)	(1,732,800)	(1,675,000)	(1,798,900)
(of which commercial vehicles)	(246,200)	(212,900)	(190,900)

WORLDWIDE SALES

(Total vehicles sold by PSA Peugeot Citroën European manufacturing companies)

(Total vehicles sold by PSA reugeof Citroen European manu	nacturing companies)				
(Passenger cars and light commercial vehicles)	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992
WESTERN EUROPE					
France:	· i				
Peugeot	416,900	396,200	429,500	327,500	436,800
Citroën	321,400	304,800	304,100	249,700	270,100
PSA Peugeot Citroën	738,300	701,000	733,600	577,200	706,900
Other Western European countries:					
Peugeot	576,400	552,300	584,600	543,500	617,400
Citroën	430,900	385,200	415,600	398,600	458,900
PSA Peugeot Citroën	1,007,300	937,500	1,000,200	942,100	1,076,300
TOTAL WESTERN EUROPE					
Peugeot	993,300	948,500	1,014,100	871,000	1,054,200
Citroën	752,300	690,000	719,700	648,300	729,000
PSA Peugeot Citroën	1,745,600	1,638,500	1,733,800	1,519,300	1,783,200
REST OF THE WORLD				 	
Central and Eastern Europe:					
Peugeot	27,600	18,000	13,800	20,000	14,600
Citroën	22,700	9,500	7,900	10,200	6,300
PSA Peugeot Citroën	50,300	27,500	21,700	30,200	20,900
Africa:			<u></u>		
Peugeot	21,200	25,600	24,100	22,300	30,600
Citroën	10,200	9,300	9,400	6,900	8,200
PSA Peugeot Citroën	31,400	34,900	33,500	29,200	38,800
America:					
Peugeot	70,300	68,200	98,700	71,000	58,900
Citroën	13,000	12,900	11,200	7,900	7,600
PSA Peugeot Citroën	83,300	81,100	109,900	78,900	66,500
Asia-Oceania:			·		
Peugeot	38,300	41,100	39,900	59,400	56,800
Citroën	35,300	22,600	21,400	19,300	14,900
PSA Peugeot Citroën	73,600	63,700	61,300	78,700	71,700
Special registrations:					
Peugeot	19,400	17,400	18,600	18,200	19,400
Citroën	2,500	2,000	10,000	9,400	13,100
PSA Peugeot Citroën	21,900	19,400	28,600	27,600	32,500
TOTAL SALES, REST OF THE WORLD					
Peugeot	176,800	170,300	195,100	190,900	180,300
Citroën	83,700	56,300	59,900	53,700	50,100
PSA Peugeot Citroën	260,500	226,600	255,000	244,600	230,400
TOTAL INTERNATIONAL SALES					
Peugeot	753,200	722,600	779,700	734,400	797,700
Citroën	514,600	441,500	475,500	452,300	509,000
PSA Peugeot Citroën	1,267,800	1,164,100	- 1,255,200	1,186,700	1,306,700
Total worldwide sales					
Peugeot	1,170,100	1,118,800	1,209,200	1,061,900	1,234,500
(of which CKD collections)	(23,200)	(31,600)	(40,300)	(41,700)	(26,500
Citroën	836,000	746,300	779,600	702,000	779,100
PSA Peugeot Citroën	2,006,100	1,865,100	1,988,800	1,763,900	2,013,600
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MANUFACTURING FACILITIES

(As at December 31, 1996)

Facilities	Production	Annual output	Employees
• PEUGEOT			
FRANCE		785,800	49,623
Sochaux	405, 406, 605	231,500	19,343
Mulhouse	106	349,600	10,672
Poissy	306	204,700	8,977
Vesoul	Leather seats, CKD shipments, Peugeot and Citroën replacement parts for export	_	2,522
Lille	Diesel engines	_	221
Sept-Fons	Iron castings	_	718
Dijon	Steering systems		740
Saint-Etienne	Mechanical sub-assemblies	-	195
Cergy-Pontoise and Melun-Sénart	Peugeot and Citroën replacement parts for France		1,276
UMV-SMAN (Usines Mécaniques de Valenciennes)	Gear boxes	900,000	1,572
FVM-SFME (Fonderie Villers-la-Montagne)	Aluminum castings for transmission cases, engine blocks and gears		352
Headquarters and other	engine blocks and gears		3,035
ABROAD		207,000	10,523
Villaverde (Spain)	205, 306	121,200	5,295
		85,800	5,295
Ryton (United Kingdom)	306	00,000	5,228
• CITROËN		446,000	20.176
FRANCE		446,200	28,136
Rennes	ZX station wagon	208,800	9,444
Aulnay	ZX station wagon	237,400	5,484
Rennes la Barre-Thomas	Rubber/elastomer parts		1,866
Caen	Wheels, axles, suspension systems, transmissions	-	2,209
Charleville	Aluminum and iron castings		1,960
Asnières	Free cutting, hydraulic systems	 	616
Saint-Ouen	Stamping	<u> </u>	633
Meudon	Mechanical components	<u> </u>	570
Headquarters, Vélizy and other		<u> </u>	5,354
ABROAD		291,000	7,304
Vigo (Spain)	AX, ZX, C15, Citroën Berlingo, Peugeot Partner	276,500	6,642
Mangualde (Portugal)	AX, Saxo	14,500	662
WORKFORCE (1)			
	1996	1995	199
Peugeot S.A. AUTOMOBILE ACTIVITY	400	400	40
Automobiles Peugeot Group	49,600	50,800	51,10
Automobiles Peugeot + Talbot & Cie French subsidiaries	49,000	4,700	4,90
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International subsidiaries	13,100	15,100	
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Automobiles Citroën Group Automobiles Citroën French subsidiaries	67,400 28,400 4,900	28,900 4,700	69,20 28,90 4,80
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Automobiles Citroën Group Automobiles Citroën French subsidiaries International subsidiaries	28,400 4,900 12,400 45,700	28,900 4,700 12,000 45,600	69,20 28,90 4,80 12,00 45,70
Automobiles Citroën Group Automobiles Citroën French subsidiaries International subsidiaries Other companies	28,400 4,900 12,400 45,700 8,300	28,900 4,700 12,000 45,600 8,500	69,20 28,90 4,80 12,00 45,70 8,40
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JOINT PEUGEOT AND CITROEN PLANTS

(As at December 31, 1996)

Facilities	Production	Annual output	Employees
S.M.A.E. (Société Mécanique Automobile de l'Est)		2,183,800	4,857
Metz-Borny plant	Gear boxes	1,003,500	1,724
Tremery plant	XU gasoline engines and XUD diesel engines	1,180,300	3,133
50% Automobiles Citroën			
50% Automobiles Peugeot			

JOINT PLANTS WITH OTHER MANUFACTURERS

(As at December 31, 1996)

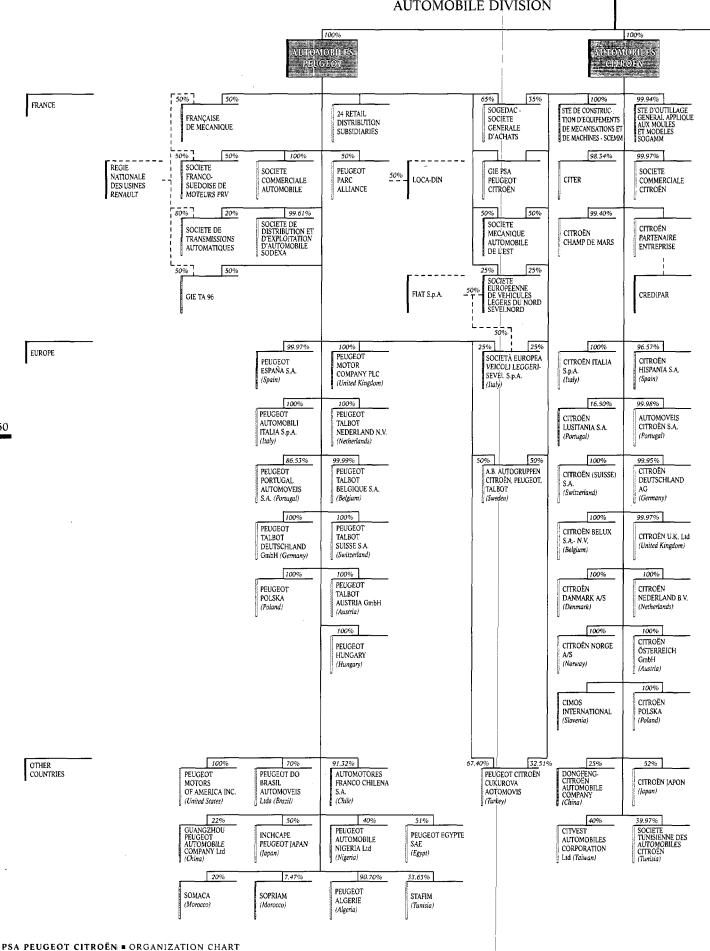
Subsidiaries	Production	Annual output	Employees
FRANCE			
Française de Mécanique			4,621
	Cast iron crankshafts and cylinder linings		
50% Automobiles Peugeot	Engines: TU + TUD	869,100	
50% Renault	J	59,400	
	DJ5 / DK5	45,000	
	D	203,000	
Société Franco-Suédoise - PRV			
50% Automobiles Peugeot	V6 engines	8,300	
50% Renault			
Société de Transmissions Automatiques			935
20% Automobiles Peugeot	Automatic gear boxes		
80% Renault	FWD transmissions		
	Axles		
	Bevel gears		
Sevelnord Valenciennes - Hordain		Capacity: 130,000	3,608
25% Automobiles Peugeot	Peugeot 806		
	Peugeot Expert		
25% Automobiles Citroën	Citroën Evasion		
	Citroën Jumpy		
50% Fiat	Fiat Ulysse		
	Fiat Scudo		
	Lancia Zeta		
ABROAD			
Società Europea Veicoli Leggeri (Italy)		Capacity: 190,000	4,241
25% Automobiles Peugeot	Peugeot Boxer		
25% Automobiles Citroën	Citroën Jumper		
50% Fiat	Fiat Ducato		

Summary organization chart

as at December 31, 1996

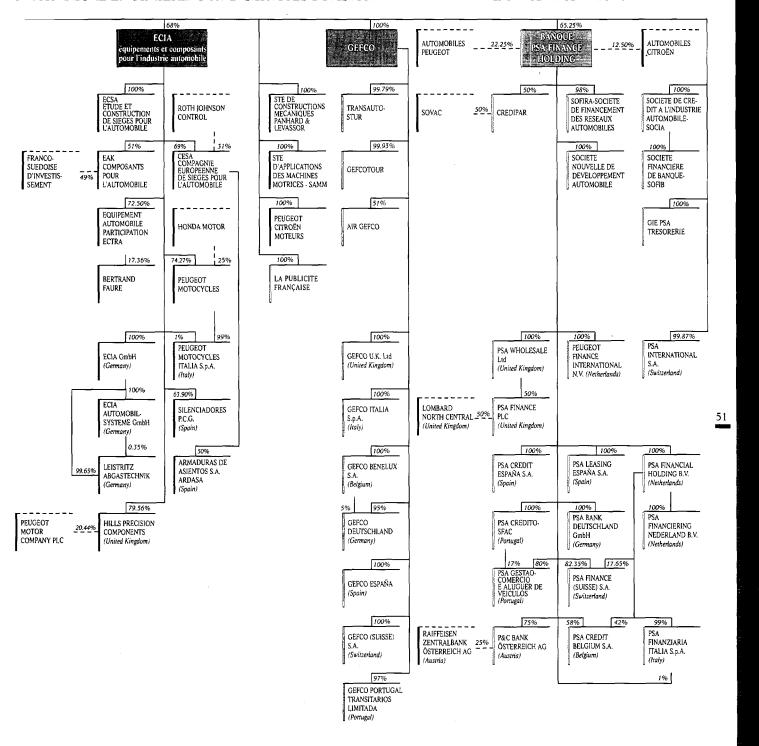
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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The consolidated financial statements of PSA Peugeot Citroën have been prepared in accordance with the accounting principles and policies described in note 1 to the consolidated financial statements. There were no changes of method in 1996.

☐ Consolidated companies

The list of consolidated companies is presented in the pages following the notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Industrial and marketing companies that are over 50 percentowned by Peugeot S.A. are fully consolidated, while companies that are between 20 percent and 50 percent-owned are accounted for by the equity method.

Financial services and banking companies are also accounted for by the equity method because of the significant difference between their business and that of the main Group companies. In accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement n°94, consolidated financial statements prepared by fully consolidating all companies that are more than 50 percent-owned, including the financial services and banking subsidiaries, are presented in note 25.

In 1996, 97 companies were fully consolidated and 42 were accounted for by the equity method, representing a total of 139 compared with 135 in 1995.

Changes in the scope of consolidation in 1996 were as follows:

- four Citroën marketing subsidiaries in Switzerland which were not previously consolidated were merged into Citroën Suisse;
- three Citroën marketing subsidiaries in France (in Angers, Nantes and Saint-Nazaire) which were not previously consolidated were merged into Société Commerciale Citroën;
- Silenciadores P.C.G., based in Spain, was consolidated for the first time following its acquisition by Ecia;
- Ardasa, a Spanish company 50 percent-owned by Cesa, which in turn is now 69 percent-owned by Ecia, was accounted for by the equity method;
- Ectra, which is 72.5 percent-owned by Ecia and holds a 17.3 percent interest in the Bertrand Faure group, was accounted for by the equity method;
- Saral, Peugeot S.A.'s wholly-owned captive insurance company, was accounted for by the equity method;
- Peugeot India Holding, a 51 percent-owned subsidiary of Automobiles Peugeot, was fully consolidated.

☐ Sales

Consolidated sales rose by 5.1 percent to FF 172,668 million in 1996. Organic growth accounted for 4.9 percent of the increase, with changes in the scope of consolidation adding 0.2 percent, or FF 414 million.

Sales by business

(in millions of French francs)	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992
Automobile Division					
- Automobiles Peugeot	97,165	90,483	92,593	80,100	88,250
- Automobiles Citroën	66,169	64,122	65,402	59,091	59,827
Other	168	269	152	366	415
Total Automobile Division	163,502	154,874	158,147	139,557	148,492
Mechanical Engineering and Services Division	9,162	9,369	8,044	5,867	6,931
Holding company	4	5	4	7	8
PSA Peugeot Citroën	172,668	164,248	166,195	145,431	155,431

Automobile Division sales rose by 5.6 percent, reflecting increases of 7.4 percent for Automobiles Peugeot and 3.2 percent for Automobiles Citroën.

Sales by the Mechanical Engineering and Services Division declined 2.2 percent to FF 9,162 million from FF 9,370 million. The positive impact of higher sales outside the Group by Gefco and by Ecia's automotive equipment business was offset by lower sales at Panhard and Peugeot Motocycles.

New car sales rose 7.3 percent to FF 129,965 million from FF 121,096 million in 1995, a growth rate roughly equivalent to the increase in volumes. The upswing was the net result of the following factors:

	in %
- higher volumes	+ 7.0
- prices increases	+ 2.0
- changes in exchange rates	+ 0.3
- change in product mix	-0.2
- other factors	- 1.8
	+ 7.3

The 2.0 percent increase in sticker prices was largely offset by the 1.8 percent negative impact of "other factors", primarily corresponding to lower-priced special editions and the weight of various versions within each product family. French government incentives the encourage the trade-in of older cars primarily attracted buyers of lower range models, leading to a slightly negative shift in product mix.

Quarterly sales

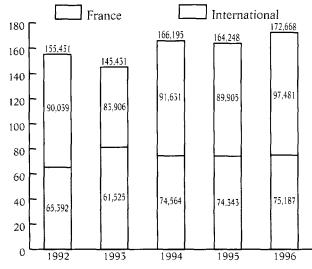
(in millions of French francs)	1996	1995	% change
- 1st quarter	43,236	42,665	+ 1.3
- 2nd quarter	45,801	43,766	+ 4.7
- 3rd quarter	41,058	35,256	+ 16.5
- 4th quarter	42,573	42,561	-
Total	172,668	164,248	+ 5.1

Quarterly sales trends reflected fluctuations in demand, particularly in France where the September 30 deadline for claiming Government new-for-old incentives fueled a sharp rise in sales in the third quarter, followed by an abrupt falloff in demand in the fourth quarter.

Sales by geographic market

(in millions of French francs)	1996	1995	% change
France	75,187	74,343	+ 1.1
Outside France	97,481	89,905	+ 8.4
United Kingdom	21,633	19,813	+ 9.2
Italy	10,391	9,851	+ 5.5
Germany	13,073	13,893	- 5.9
Spain	16,133	12,806	+ 26.0
Rest of European Union	18,181	15,992	+ 13.7
Rest of Europe	6,027	4,872	+ 23.7
North America	629	594	+ 5.9
Africa	2,603	2,833	- 8.1
Rest of world	8,811	9,251	- 4.8
PSA Peugeot Citroën	172,668	164,248	+ 5.1

Net Sales (in millions of French francs)



Sales outside France represented 56.5 percent of the consolidated total, versus 54.7 percent in 1995. Exports by the French subsidiaries, representing their contribution to the French balance of payments, totaled FF 80,553 million, an increase of 8.1 percent.

☐ Consolidated statement of income

Operating expenses rose by 6.6 percent to FF 171,841 million from FF 161,254 million in 1995.

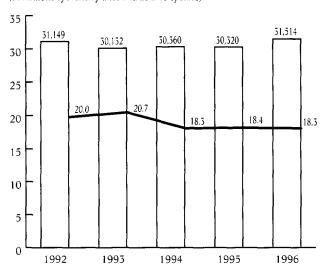
Purchases used in production, adjusted for changes in raw materials inventories and intercompany adjustments, amounted to FF 103,756 million, up 4.1 percent on 1995. They represented 59.3 percent of output for the year (determined by deducting from consolidated sales the FF 880 million reduction in finished product and work in progress inventories and adding the FF 3,289 million worth of assets constructed in-house) versus 58.5 percent in 1995.

Changes in the components of adjusted purchases used in production included a 5.6 percent increase in outsourcing costs for new vehicles manufactured by fully consolidated subsidiaries, to FF 62,455 million from FF 59,162 million in 1995. The cost of vehicles purchased for resale rose by 10.6 percent to FF 11,160 million from FF 10,089 million, corresponding to multi-purpose vehicles and commercial vehicles purchased, respectively, from Sevelnord and Sevel Italy, two companies that are accounted for by the equity method, and various other vehicles purchased from contractors outside the Group. Purchases of used vehicles and replacement parts, overheads and other expenses contracted slightly to FF 18,916 million from FF 19,996 million the previous year.

The strategy pursued for a number of years drove a further significant reduction in the unit cost of purchases in 1996. This was more than offset, however, by the cost of vehicle enhancements, half of which were necessary to provide the equipment demanded by customers in today's highly competitive market. The other half corresponded to technical enhancements needed to comply with new regulations, such as the compulsory fitting of catalytic converters to diesel-powered vehicles.

Personnel costs

(in millions of French francs and as a % of sales)



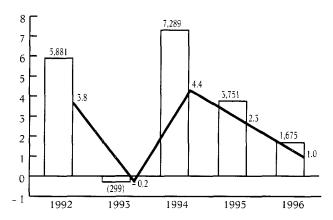
Personnel costs rose 3.9 percent to FF 31,514 million. The number of Group employees at year-end was cut by a net 800 persons, including 1,300 employees within the Automobile Division, in a year when global output by the Group rose 4.8 percent. The 1.2 percent decline in the average number of employees was offset by a 3.8 percent average increase in salaries and a reduction in short-time working, a solution that was used fairly extensively at certain plants in 1995.

Depreciation and amortization expense stood at FF 10,597 million, an increase of two percent on 1995.

Taxes other than on income totaled FF 2,669 million versus FF 2,538 million the previous year. Other external charges increased by 5.8 percent to FF 25,470 million from FF 24,073 million in 1995. This item consists of selling expenses, outsourced engineering costs and temporary labor costs. Selling expenses include product warranty costs but sales and marketing costs account for the lion's share. Including the expenses deducted from sales for accounting purposes, sales and marketing costs incurred by Peugeot and Citroën represented 12.8 percent of revenues from new car sales in 1996, a one point increase compared with 1995.

Operating margin

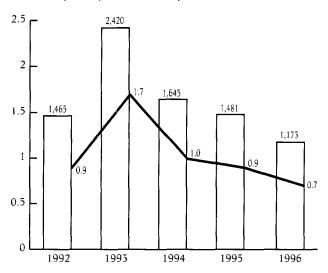
(in millions of French francs and as a % of sales)



Operating income totaled FF 1,675 million, representing one percent of sales versus 2.3 percent in 1995. The positive impact of higher volumes and lower unit production costs, reflecting internal productivity gains and a further reduction in the cost of purchases, went a long way towards offsetting the cost of vehicle enhancements and increased marketing expenditure made necessary by the business environment.

Net interest expense

(in millions of French francs and as a % of sales)



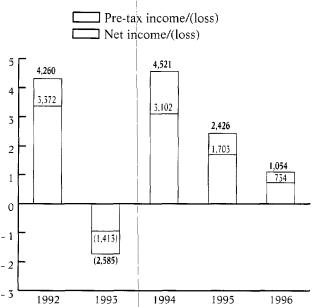
Broadbased declines in European interest rates drove a FF 308 million reduction in interest expense to FF 1,173 million. Factoring costs related to the financing of dealer inventories by Peugeot and Citroën declined by FF 246 million to FF 1,150 million, reflecting lower short-term interest rates in Europe, and interest expense on consolidated borrowings fell to FF 23 million from FF 85 million.

Rationalization costs amounted to FF 318 million, virtually unchanged from the previous year. Other expenses net of other income totaled FF 493 million, including FF 382 million in additional provisions set aside for retirement costs and an FF 86 million provision to cover the potential liability for redemption premiums on the March 1994 convertible bond issue.

Equity in the pre-tax earnings of affiliated companies rose by FF 315 million to FF 1,363 million, reflecting the increased earnings of the finance companies and the satisfactory performance of the industrial companies that manage cooperation agreements with Fiat and other carmakers.

Income before income taxes and net income

(in millions of French francs)



Income before income taxes and minority interests stood at FF 1,054 million versus FF 2,426 million in 1995, representing 0.6 percent of sales. Current and deferred taxes, which are analyzed in detail in note 20 to the consolidated financial statements, amounted to FF 105 million or 10 percent of pre-tax income.

Net income before minority interests totaled FF 949 million. After deducting minority interests of FF 215 million, including FF 157 million corresponding to minority interests in Ecia and its subsidiaries, net income for the year stood at FF 734 million versus FF 1,703 million in 1995. Earnings per share amounted to FF 14.70.

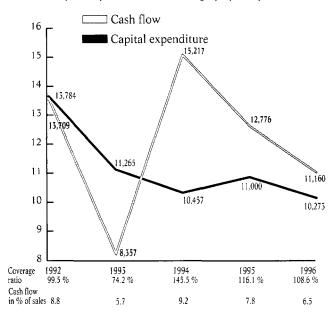
☐ Consolidated statement of cash flows

Cash flows from operating activities

Net cash provided by operating activities totaled FF 12,062 million compared with FF 8,783 million in 1995.

Working capital provided from operations and capital expenditure

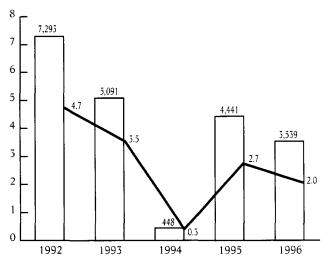
(in millions of French francs and as a % coverage of capital expenditure)



Working capital provided by operations amounted to FF 11,160 million, representing 6.5 percent of sales and FF 224 per share. Gross acquisitions of property, plant and equipment were 109 percent covered and net acquisitions 113 percent.

Working capital requirement

(in millions of French francs and as a % of sales)



The working capital requirement was reduced by FF 902 million, compared with a FF 3,993 million increase in 1995. Inventories increased by FF 1,411 million, primarily reflecting higher used vehicle and other finished product inventories. Trade payables rose by FF 1,699 million, an increase that was in line with the growth in fourth quarter output compared with the same period of 1995.

Gross acquisitions of property, plant and equipment

1996	1995	1994	1993	1992
4,963	5,858	5,919	5,744	6,813
4,588	4,438	3,913	4,913	6,212
_	8	7	7	8
9,551	10,304	9,839	10,664	13,033
722	696	618	600	751
10,273	11,000	10,457	11,264	13,784
5.9	6.7	6.3	7.7	8.9
555	716	1,337	2,112	1,839
10,828	11,716	11.794	13.376	15.623
	4,963 4,588 - 9,551 722 10,273 5.9	4,963 5,858 4,588 4,438 - 8 9,551 10,304 722 696 10,273 11,000 5.9 6.7 555 716	4,963 5,858 5,919 4,588 4,438 3,913 - 8 7 9,551 10,304 9,839 722 696 618 10,273 11,000 10,457 5.9 6.7 6.3 555 716 1,337	4,963 5,858 5,919 5,744 4,588 4,438 5,913 4,913 - 8 7 7 9,551 10,304 9,839 10,664 722 696 618 600 10,273 11,000 10,457 11,264 5.9 6.7 6.3 7.7 555 716 1,337 2,112

Cash flows from investing activities

Net cash used by investing activities amounted to FF 10,658 million versus FF 10,348 million in 1995. Additions to property, plant and equipment were reduced by a further 6.6 percent to FF 10,273 million from FF 11,000 million, without scaling down the program of model launches. As in prior years, the reduction stemmed from the simplification of production processes, the standardization of equipment and increasingly stringent controls over costs. In 1996, however, it also reflected the use of more conservative assumptions concerning European macro-economic trends and trends in the automotive markets.

Acquisitions of investments totaled FF 716 million and disposals amounted to FF 164 million. The Group took up its share of the rights issue by Dongfeng-Citroën Automobile Company in China for FF 117 million and sold the remaining Cycle Europe shares held by Ecia, as well as the 30 percent interest in Major held by Cesa, a 69 percent-owned subsidiary of Ecia. Investments in subsidiaries, totaling FF 484 million, corresponded to the Bertrand Faure shares acquired by Ectra.

Cash flows from financing activities

Financing activities generated a net cash outflow of FF 1,012 million in 1996 as opposed to a net cash inflow of FF 246 million the previous year. The swing was attributable to an increase in debt repayments.

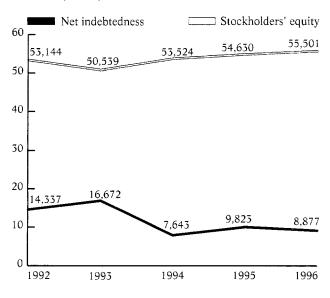
After taking into account cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities and the effect of exchange rate changes, cash and cash equivalents stood at FF 495 million at December 31, 1996, a FF 627 million improvement compared with year-end 1995.

☐ Consolidated balance sheet

Stockholders' equity rose from FF 54,630 million at December 31, 1995 to FF 55,501 million at year-end 1996, representing FF 1,110 per share. Movements included the recognition of 1996 net income, the payment of the 1995 dividend of FF 250 million and a FF 381 million positive translation adjustment, corresponding to the effect of exchange rate changes on the net assets of foreign subsidiaries.

Net indebtedness and stockholders' equity

(in millions of French francs)



Long-term debt increased to FF 12,444 million from FF 12,040 million at year-end 1995. In addition to the borrowings carried in the

balance sheet, the Group has access to various confirmed medium-term lines of credit totaling FF 8,750 million at year-end 1996, which are intended to cover any short-term financing needs. Including the facilities negotiated by Banque PSA Finance Holding, which is accounted for by the equity method, the Group has total back-up financing of FF 25,149 million, following the negotiation of a FF 12,500 million five-year confirmed line of credit in 1995.

Net indebtedness stood at FF 8,877 million at December 31, 1996, broken down as follows:

Net indebtedness

(in millions of French francs)	1996	1995
Long and medium-term debt:		
- long-term portion	(12,444)	(12,040)
- current portion	(1,807)	(1,771)
Total	(14,251)	(13,811)
Loans and receivables:		
- long-term	3,685	3,921
- short-term	1,194	199
Total	4,879	4,120
Cash and cash equivalents	495	(132)
Net indebtedness	(8,877)	(9,823)
		

The free cash flow generated by operations coupled with the reduction in working capital provided scope for a FF 946 million reduction in net indebtedness. At December 31, 1996, the debt-to-equity ratio stood at 16 percent.

AUDITORS' REPORT ON THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1996 AND 1995

To the Stockholders of Peugeot S.A.

We have audited the consolidated balance sheets of Peugeot S.A. as of December 31, 1996 and 1995, and the consolidated statements of income, cash flows and retained earnings for the years then ended, as attached to this report.

These financial statements have been prepared by the Managing Board. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted international accounting standards. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with the accounting principles described in note 1 to the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the assets and liabilities, financial position and results of operations of the companies consolidated as of December 31, 1996 and 1995.

We have also verified the information given in the Management Review. We are satisfied that this information is fairly stated and agrees with the consolidated financial statements.

Neuilly-sur-Seine, Paris-La Défense and Paris, March 17, 1997

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Contractual Auditors

Barbier Frinault & Associés

Befec-Price Waterhouse

F. Scheidecker

R. Guigon

Coopers & Lybrand

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME

(in millions of French francs)	Year ended December 31, 1996	Year ended December 31, 1995
Net sales	172,668	164,248
Sundry revenues	848	757
Operating expenses (note 16)	(171,841)	(161,254)
Operating margin	1,675	3,751
Other income and (expense)		
Restructuration costs (note 17)	(318)	(249)
Interest expense, net (note 18)	(1,173)	(1,481)
Other income and (expense), net (note 19)	(493)	(643)
	(1,984)	(2,373)
Equity in pre-tax earnings of affiliated companies (note 5-b)	1,363	1,048
Income before income taxes	1,054	2,426
Income taxes (note 20)	(105)	(567)
Net income before minority interest	949	1,859
Minority interest in net income of consolidated subsidiaries	(215)	(156)
Net income for the year	734	1,703
Earnings per share (in French francs) (note 24)		
Primary earnings per common share	15	34
On the basis of the following average number of common shares outstanding	50,108,353	50,043,901
Fully diluted earnings per common share	16	34
On the basis of the following average number of common shares, after dilution	54,108,351	54,053,843

The notes on pages 63 to 81 are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

(in millions of French francs)	December 31, 1996	December 31, 1995
ASSETS		**************************************
Current assets		
Cash	2,886	3,098
Short-term deposits, marketable securities and trading securities (notes 1-h and 9)	12,587	16,112
Accounts and notes receivable, net (note 8)	13,758	13,774
Current portion of long-term loans	1,194	199
Deferred income tax	1,619	1,159
Other receivables	5,276	4,990
Inventories (note 7)	27,361	25,950
	64,681	65,282
Property, plant and equipment (note 3)		
at cost	107,044	103,550
less: accumulated depreciation	(56,835)	(52,447
	50,209	51,103
Unamortized special tools	9,442	9,139
·	59,651	60,242
Investments and other non-current assets		
Investment in companies at equity (note 5)	8,543	7,437
Other investments (note 6)	3,976	3,541
Long-term loans and receivables (note 4)	3,685	3,921
Other assets	572	636
Deferred income tax and carry back	4,099	3,836
· -	20,875	19,371
Total assets	145,207	144,895
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities		
Bank advances	4,950	9,692
Short-term financing (note 15)	10,028	9,650
Accounts and notes payable	29,604	27,905
Other payables	14,629	13,441
Current portion of long-term debt	1,807	1,771
Deferred income tax	242	86
	61,260	62,545
L ong-term debt (note 12) Convertible debentures (note 13)	3,960	3,960
Debentures	3,499	4,639
Other borrowings	4,985	3,441
	12,444	12,040
Subordinated securities (note 11)	22	158
Other non-current liabilities (note 14)	4,062	3,797
Deferred income taxes	10,075	10,205
Minority interest in net assets of consolidated subsidiaries	1,843	1,520
Stockholders' equity (note 10)		
Common stock (par value FF 35 per share, 50,110,828 and 50,095,678 shares issued and outstanding)	1,754	1,753
Capital in excess of par value of stock	5,387	5,382
Retained earnings	48,360	47,495
	55,501	54,630
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	145,207	144,895

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Net income for the year Amortization of special tools Depreciation of plant and equipment Deferred income taxes Other long-term provisions Minority interest in net income of consolidated subsidiaries Equity in undistributed earnings of affiliated companies Other Working capital provided from operations Increase in inventories Decrease /(Increase) in accounts and notes receivable (Increase)/Decrease in other receivables Increase/(Decrease) in accounts and notes payable Increase/(Decrease) in other payables	734 3,510 7,089 (705) 507 215 (411) 221 11,160 (1,411) 16 (286) 1,699	12,776 (2,100)
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Increase/(Decrease) in accounts and notes payable		
	1 699	269
Increase/(Decrease) in other payables	1,033	(1,200)
	1,188	(629)
Decrease in short term deferred taxes	(304)	(132)
Net cash provided by operating activities	12,062	8,783
Disposals of investments	164	606
Disposals of subsidiaries	-	-
Disposals of property	379	956
Capital expenditure	(10,273)	(11,00)
Acquisitions of investments	(716)	(777)
Investments in subsidiaries	(484)	(17)
Other	272	(116)
Net cash used in investing activities	(10,658)	(10,348)
Dividends	(250)	(300)
Issuance of shares	6	25
Convertible debenture	-	-
Issuance of long-term debt	1,955	1,602
Repayments and transfers to short-term	(1,819)	(795)
Long-term loans and receivables	(413)	(272)
Other	(491)	(14)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(1,012)	246
Effect of currency translation on cash	235	(125)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	627	(1,444)
Cash and cash equivalents at January 1	(132)	1,312
Cash and cash equivalents at December 31	495	(132)

The notes on pages 63 to 81 are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF RETAINED EARNINGS

(in millions of French francs)	
Balance as at December 31, 1994	46,414
Net income for the year ended December 31, 1995	1,703
Dividend (FF 6 per share)	(300)
Movement in special translation reserve	(322)
Balance as at December 31, 1995	47,495
Net income for the year ended December 31, 1996	734
Dividend (FF 5 per share)	(250)
Movement in special translation reserve	381
Balance as at December 31, 1996	48,360

The notes on pages 63 to 81 are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1996 AND 1995

☐ NOTE 1 - Accounting policies

The financial statements of group companies, prepared in accordance with the accounting principles applicable in their respective countries, have been restated in accordance with group principles before consolidation. The consolidated financial statements are presented in accordance with French generally accepted accounting principles. They are also consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (US GAAP) issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) which are best adapted to the international nature of the group's business and ownership structure, taking into account the following points.

The banking and finance subsidiaries are carried on an equity basis in the consolidated financial statements and the presentation required by the FASB is provided in note 25. According to Financial Accounting Standards Board statement (SFAS) n°94, banking and finance subsidiaries in which Peugeot S.A. holds directly or indirectly a majority interest should be fully consolidated. Consolidated net income and stockholders' equity are the same under the two presentations.

The group accounts for new vehicle sales with a buy-back commitment by the method described in note 1-j, which is in accordance with automobile industry practice in France. A consensus document issued by the Emerging Issues Task Force concerning the accounting treatment of these sales, applicable as of 1995, stipulates that in certain cases they should be recognized in accordance with the accounting principles applicable to leasing transactions.

The group has complied with the pronouncement of the French National Accounting Board (Conseil National de la Comptabilité) concerning the accounting treatment of the 10% exceptional tax surcharge established in France in 1995. This pronouncement stipulates that the exceptional tax surcharge must be taken into account for the purpose of computing deferred taxes on timing differences that are expected to reverse no later than December 31, 1997.

The Securities and Exchange Commission considers that this exceptional surcharge applies to all deferred taxes. As explained in note 20-c, the application of the exceptional surcharge to all deferred taxes would have the effect of increasing the deferred tax liability recorded in the balance sheet as of December 31, 1996 by FF 698 million (1995: FF 780 million).

The significant accounting policies applied by the group in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements are described in notes 1-a to 1-p below.

a - Consolidation

The financial statements of significant subsidiaries in which Peugeot S.A. holds directly or indirectly a majority interest are fully consolidated, with the exception of banking and finance subsidiaries, which are included in the consolidated financial statements on an equity basis.

Companies in which Peugeot S.A. holds directly or indirectly an interest of 20% to 50% and exercices significant influence over operating and financial policies, as well as banking and finance subsidiaries, are included in the consolidated financial statements on an equity basis (note 5).

Certain companies meeting the above criteria have not been consolidated as they are considered not material in relation to the group as a whole (note 6).

All significant intercompany transactions are eliminated.

b - Translation of foreign currencies

Foreign currency amounts are translated in accordance with the current rate method, which can be summarized as follows:

- transactions in foreign currencies are translated at the rate of exchange in effect at the time of the transaction;

- at the balance sheet date, monetary assets and liabilities as well as the balance sheets of foreign subsidiaries are translated at the year-end rate of exchange. Income statements of foreign subsidiaries are translated at the average rates of the year;
- gains and losses resulting from the translation of foreign currency transactions are included in earnings, with the exception of those related to transactions representing an investment of a permanent nature in a subsidiary, which are included directly in the special translation reserve in stockholders' equity;
- gains and losses resulting from the translation of financial statements of foreign subsidiaries are recorded directly in the special translation reserve in stockholders' equity.

c - Investments in non-consolidated companies

Investments in non-consolidated companies are stated at cost except in the case of a permanent decline in the value of the investment. Allowances for permanent decline in value are determined based on the most appropriate financial criteria, including the group's equity in the underlying net assets, the earnings outlook of the company and, in the case of listed companies, the share price.

d - Investment securities

Investment securities held by finance companies accounted for by the equity method consist solely of fixed income securities acquired with the intention of holding them to maturity. They are stated at their redemption value. Premiums and discounts are amortized over the life of the securities.

e - Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are carried at cost, including capitalized interest expense. The French legal revaluations and foreign revaluations are not reflected in the consolidated financial statements.

Maintenance and repair costs are expensed as incurred, except for those which enhance the productivity or prolong the useful life of an asset.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets as follows:

	Useful lives, in number of years
Buildings	20 to 30
Plant and equipment	6 2/3 to 16
Computer equipment	3 to 4
Transport and handling equipment	4 to 7
Furniture and fixtures	10 to 20

Assets acquired under capital leases are recorded under assets at their fair value at the inception of the lease and depreciated by the method and at the rates indicated above. An obligation in the same amount is recorded as a liability (note 12-e).

Special tools are amortized over the estimated lives of the corresponding models, which are shorter than the useful lives of the tools concerned, due to the frequency of model changes.

f - Intangible assets

Goodwill, representing the excess of purchase price over the fair value of net tangible assets at the date of acquisition of businesses purchased, is amortized on a straight-line basis over a period not exceeding 20 years. Goodwill arising on acquisitions of small minority interests is generally recorded directly in the income statement in the year of acquisition.

Other intangible assets consisting principally of patents and trade marks are amortized on a straight-line basis over the estimated period of benefit, not to exceed of 20 years. Intangible assets are included on the balance sheet in "other non-current assets".

g - Inventories

Finished goods and work-in-progress are stated at the lower of cost and fair value. The fair value of goods purchased from third parties corresponds to replacement value and the fair value of goods manufactured by the group corresponds to net realizable value. Cost is determined by the First-In First-Out (FIFO) method and includes direct and indirect production costs based on normal activity levels.

h - Short-term deposits, marketable securities and trading securities

Short-term deposits and marketable securities consist of excess treasury lent to finance companies or invested on financial markets for terms not exceeding three months. In economic terms, all of these items represent fixed income investments. They are stated at cost, including accrued interest prorated over the investment period.

Peugeot S.A. treasury stock and marketable securities that are in the process of being sold are valued at probable realizable value.

i - Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents presented in the consolidated statement of cash flows have been defined by the group as consisting of current bank account balances, short-term deposits and marketable securities, less short-term financing and bank overdrafts.

j - Sales

New vehicle sales are recognized on the date of delivery to non-group dealers.

New vehicle sales with a buy-back commitment are recognized at the time of delivery of the vehicles. The related margin is recognized immediately, net of a provision covering the difference between the buy-back price and the estimated resale value on the used vehicle market.

k - Sales incentive programs

The cost of sales incentive programs is charged against earnings for the period in which the corresponding sales are recognized. The cost of any incentives decided after the sales have been realized is provided for when the decision is made. Incentive programs established by the group include the granting of retail financing at rates significantly below market rates. The corresponding cost is recognized over the average financing period.

I - Product warranty costs

Estimated costs related to product warranty are expensed at the time of the sale of the products. Revenues from the sale of extended warranties and maintenance contrats are recognized over the period during which the service is to be provided.

m - Research and development costs

All research and development costs are expensed as incurred. These costs amounted to FF 6,093 million in 1996 and FF 5,913 million in 1995.

n - Pension and other retirement benefits

Unfunded benefit obligations are fully provided for (note 21). The costs of pension and other retirement benefits are accounted for over employee service lives.

o - Deferred income taxes

Deferred income taxes provided under the liability method for all timing differences between the recognition of income and expenses for financial reporting and tax purposes (note 20).

In accordance with SFAS n°109, deferred tax assets arising from timing differences and tax loss carry forwards have been recognized, except when their future realization is considered unlikely.

The group has complied with the position of the French National Accounting Board (Conseil National de la Comptabilité) regarding the accounting treatment of the 10% tax surcharge established in 1995 by the French government.

No provision has been made for withholding and other taxes on undistributed earnings of subsidiaries and affiliated companies which are considered to be permanently reinvested.

p - Information on the fair value of financial instruments

The accounting treatment of financial instruments is described in note 22.

As of December 31, 1996, in accordance with SFAS n°107, the fair value of the group's financial instruments has been estimated based on market information available. No significant differences have been identified as compared to the carrying values of financial instruments presented in the financial statements as of December 31, 1996 or 1995.

□ Note 2 - Segment information

a - Industry segments

Year ended December 31, 1996

		Automo	tive						
(in millions of French francs)	Peugeot S.A.		Automobiles Citroën	Common activities	Total automotive	Mechanical and services activities	Finance companies	Eliminations	Consolidated
Net sales:									
- to third parties	4	97,165	66,169	168	163,506	9,162	-	_	172,668
- intra-group, inter-segment	514	9,887	10,689	3,968	25,058	9,840		(34,898)	-
Total	518	107,052	76,858	4,136	188,564	19,002		(34,898)	172,868
Working capital provided from operations	750	6,171	2,375	(24)	9,272	1,349	539	_	11,160
Net income/(loss) before									
income taxes	662	830	(2,693)	(31)	(1,232)	1,016	1,270	-	1,054
Total assets	14,790	65,773	48,501	304	129,368	9,104	6,735	-	145,207
Capital expenditure	_	4,963	4,588	~	9,551	722	_	-	10,273
Depreciation and amortization of property, plant and equipment and special tools	17	5,242	4,739		9,998	601			10,599

⁽¹⁾ Common activities include centralized purchasing and research and development units.

Year ended December 31, 1995

		Automo	tive						
(in millions of French francs)	Peugeot S.A.	Automobiles Peugeot		Common activities (1)	Total automotive	Mechanical and services activities	Finance companies	Eliminations	Consolidated
Net sales:									
- to third parties	5	90,483	64,122	269	154,879	9,369	-	-	164,248
- intra-group, inter-segment	506	9,098	9,790	3,900	23,294	9,258	_	(32,552)	_
Total	511	99,581	73,912	4,169	178,173	18,627	_	(32,552)	164,248
Working capital provided from operations Net income/(loss) before	852	6,216	4,046	(37)	11,077	1,258	441	_	12,776
income taxes	681	1,102	(1,324)	(53)	406	962	1,058		2,426
Total assets	19,090		47,342	339	129,933	8,491	6,471	_	144,895
Capital expenditure	_	5,857	4,439	8	10,304	696	_	_	11,000
Depreciation and amortization of property, plant and equipment and special tools	18	4,901	4,897	1	9,817	573		<u>-</u>	10,390

⁽¹⁾ Common activities include centralized purchasing and research and development units.

b - Geographic areas

Year ended December 31, 1996

The information below is presented by geographic location of the subsidiary and not by destination of the products sold:

(in millions of French francs)	France	Spain	United Kingdom	Other European countries	Other	Eliminations	Consolidated
Net sales: - within the geographic area (third parties) - transfers between geographic areas (group)	95,784 59,748	15,965 12,582	21,186 1,795	39,489 694	244	(74,819)	172,668
Total	155,532	28,547	22,981	40,183	244	(74,819)	172,668
Working capital provided from operations Net income before income taxes	9,611 322	994 499	414 290	142 (53)	(1)	-	11,160 1,054
Total assets Capital expenditure	118,592 8,184	8,931 1,486	7,348 347	10,186 256	150	~	145,207 10,273
Depreciation and amortization of property, plant and equipment and special tools	9,597	590	243	166	3	-	10,273

Transfers between geographic areas concern primarily vehicles, accessories and replacement parts sold to group subsidiaries.

Year ended December 31, 1995

(in millions of French francs)	France	Spain	United Kingdom	Other European countries	Other countries	Eliminations	Consolidated
Net sales: - within the geographic area (third parties) - transfers between geographic areas (group)	94,505 54,143	12,662 11,142	18,933 1,532	37,850 788	298	(67,605)	164,248
Total	148,648	23,804	20,465	38,638	298	(67,605)	164,248
Working capital provided from operations Net income before income taxes	11,461 1,762	876 424	291 112	137 120	11 8		12,776 2,426
Total assets Capital expenditure	120,729 8,750	7,594 1,320	5,811 528	10,596 402	165	-	144,895 11,000
Depreciation and amortization of property, plant and equipment and special tools	9,507	493	215	173	2	_	10,390

Tranfers between geographic areas concern primarily vehicles, accessories and replacement parts sold to group subsidiaries.

c - Export sales

Net sales made by French companies include export sales as follows:

		1996			1995	
(in millions of French francs)	Third party	Intra- group	Total	Third party	Intra- group	Total
United Kingdom	491	13,612	14,103	906	11,907	12,813
Spain	335	14,813	15,148	289	11,450	11,739
Other European countries	8,220	31,250	39,470	7,155	30.751	37,906
Other countries	11,759	73	11,832	12,014	35	12,049
Total	20,805	59,748	80,553	20,364	54,143	74,507

d - Net sales by destination of products sold

Net sales can be analyzed as follows:

(in millions of French francs)	1996	1995
France	75,187	74,343
United Kingdom	21,633	19,813
Spain	16,133	12,806
Other European countries	47,672	44,609
Other countries	12,043	12,677
Total	172,668	164,248

☐ Note 3 - Property, plant and equipment

a - Property, plant and equipment at cost and accumulated depreciation are as follows:

		December 31, 19	December 31, 1995			
(in millions of French francs)	At cost	Accumulated depreciation	Net	At cost	Accumulated depreciation	Net
Land	1,777	(44)	1,733	1,597	(58)	1,539
Buildings	19,067	(8,947)	10,120	17,952	(8,209)	9,743
Plant and equipment	72,171	(42,988)	29,183	71,166	(39,545)	31,621
Transport and handling equipment	5,603	(3,062)	2,541	4,530	(2,673)	1,857
Furniture and fixtures	3,020	(1,794)	1,226	3,348	(1,962)	1,386
Assets under construction	5,406	-	5,406	4,957	_	4,957
	107,044	(56,835)	50,209	103,550	(52,447)	51,103
Special tools	32,059	(22,617)	9,442	28,739	(19,600)	9,139
Total	139,103	(79,452)	59,651	132,289	(72,047)	60,242

b - Interest capitalized during the year ended December 31, 1996 amounted to FF 191 million (1995: FF 252 million).

☐ NOTE 4 - Long-term loans and receivables

Long-term loans and receivables include:

(in millions of French francs)	December 31, 1995	December 31, 1994
Value-added tax credit	817	946
Advances to non-consolidated companies	2,807	2,746
Other loans and receivables	61	229
Total	3,685	3,921

☐ Note 5 - Investments in companies at equity

Investments accounted for by the equity method (note 1-a) relate to holdings of 20% to 50% in industrial companies whose activities are similar to those of the consolidated group, and holdings of 20% to 100% in banks and finance companies.

a - Share in net assets of companies accounted for by the equity method

(in millions of French francs)	December 31, 1996	December 31, 1995
Finance companies		
PSA Finance Holding group	5,743	5,455
Socia group	318	314
PSA International S.A.	674	702
Industrial companies		
Française de Mécanique	491	495
Société de Transmissions Automatiques	42	53
Société Franco-Suédoise de Moteurs PRV	58	64
Société Européenne de Véhicules Légers du Nord - Sevelnord	34	(92)
Gisevel	16	28
Sevelind	(446)	(252)
Società Europea Veicoli	002	670
Leggeri - Sevel S.p.A.	882	670
Bertrand Faure group	625	-
Ardasa	31	-
Saral	75	
Total	8,543	7,437

b - Share in income before tax of companies accounted for by the equity method

(in millions of French francs)	December 31, 1996	December 31, 1995
Finance companies		
PSA Finance Holding group	1,022	1,134
Socia group	18	27
PSA International S.A.	93	(103)
Industrial companies		
Française de Mécanique	(4)	(17)
Société de Transmissions		
Automatiques	(12)	(16)
Société Franco-Suédoise		
de Moteurs PRV	(9)	(4)
Société Européenne de Véhicules		
Légers du Nord - Sevelnord	187	35
Gisevel	(12)	(13)
Sevelind	(194)	(164)
Società Europea Veicoli		
Leggeri - Sevel S.p.A.	223	169
Bertrand Faure group	13	-
Ardasa	21	
Saral	17	-
Total	1,363	1,048

c - Banks and finance companies

Banking companies are Socia, Sofib and PSA International. Socia (France) and PSA International (Geneva) primarily centralise management of interest rate and foreign currency risks on behalf of group companies. Sofib has a commercial banking activity essentially with car dealers.

The activity of finance companies is to provide wholesale financing to group dealer networks and to finance sales of vehicles to customers, both in France and abroad. These subsidiaries form the PSA Finance Holding group, the parent company of which, Banque PSA Finance Holding is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Peugeot S.A. In France financing of dealer vehicles and parts inventories is provided by Société de Financement des Réseaux Automobiles (Sofira), wholly-owned by Banque PSA Finance Holding, and financing of sales to end-customers is provided by Compagnie Générale de Crédit aux Particuliers (Crédipar) in which Banque PSA Finance Holding holds 50% of the outstanding capital stock. Peugeot Finance International N.V. (Netherlands) centralizes fund raising on international capital markets to cover refinancing needs of other foreign subsidiaries of the PSA Finance Holding group.

Key financial data for banks and finance companies are as follows:

1996			liaries
	1995	1996	1995
4,660	4,695	355	267
(3,774)	(3,669)	(237)	(76)
(395)	(426)	(12)	16
703	792	106	(62)
45,271	42,872	2,647	2,274
5,743	5,455	1,153	1,178
8,829	9,663	_	45
4,420	6,042	-	-
31,512	26,862	4,567	3,258
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d -Industrial companies

The industrial companies carried on the equity basis primarily consist of companies that are jointly owned by the PSA Peugeot Citroën group and various partners, which produce either parts and accessories for the manufacture of automobiles or finished vehicles. At December 31, 1996, the consolidated balance sheet includes receivables from, and payables to these companies of FF 607 million and FF 3,655 million, respectively (December 31, 1995: FF 372 million and FF 3,154 million, respectively).

Key financial data for these companies are as follows:

(in millions of French francs)	Industrial companies held at 20% to 50%		
	1996	1995	
Net sales	26,448	24,519	
Operating expenses	(25,742)	(24,060)	
Net income (loss)	74	(213)	
Stockholders' equity	5,728	4,877	
Non-current assets	11,314	11,535	
Current assets	12,263	11,006	
Long-term debt	6,529	6,447	
Other long-term liabilities	1,017	574	
Short-term debt	10,377	10,643	

Effective from November 1996, the Bertrand Faure group, in which the PSA Peugeot Citroën group holds a 17.3% interest corresponding to 25.3% of the voting rights, is also carried on an equity basis.

□ Note 6 - Other investments

a - Other investments are as follows:

(in millions of French francs)	December 31, 1996	December 31, 1995
Investments in majority-owned		
subsidiaries	1,745	1,791
Investments held at 20% to 50%	737	852
Investments held at less than 20%		
- listed companies	2,565	2,070
- unlisted companies	74	111
	2,639	2,181
	5,121	4,824
Less: allowances	(1,145)	(1,283)
Total	3,976	3,541

- **b** Investments held at more than 20% concern companies which, in total, are not material in relation to the group as a whole. Should these companies increase in significance, individually or as a group, they will be included in the consolidated financial statements in accordance with the consolidation policy described in note 1-a.
- **c** Investments in listed companies held at less than 20% by subsidiaries have a total market value of FF 2,503 million as of December 31, 1996 (1995: FF 2,182 million).

□ Note 7 - Inventories

Inventories are as follows:

(in millions of French francs)	December 31, 1996	December 31, 1995
Raw materials and supplies	2,984	3,115
Work-in-progress Goods for resale	3,376	3,099
and used vehicles	6,024	3,927
Finished products and parts	16,917	17,439
	29,301	27,580
Less: allowances	(1,940)	(1,630)
Total	27,361	25,950

□ Note 8 - Accounts and notes receivable, net

Accounts and notes receivable, net, are as follows:

(in millions of French francs)	December 31, 1996	December 31, 1995
Accounts and notes receivable	14,312	14,317
Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	(554)	(543)
Total	13,758	13,774

□ NOTE 9 - Short-term deposits, marketable securities and trading securities

Short-term deposits, marketable securities and trading securities, as defined in note 1-h. include:

(in millions of French francs)	December 31, 1996	December 31, 1995
Advances to companies at equity - finance companies	5,037	3,581
- manufacturing and	5,037	3,361
sales companies Other short-term deposits	1,348	2,564
and marketable securities	5,693	9,967
Peugeot S.A. treasury stock	369	-
Trading securities	140	_
Total	12,587	16,112

As of December 31, 1996, 632,129 Peugeot S.A. shares acquired at a total cost of FF 372 million were carried in treasury stock at their market value of FF 369 million. The shares were acquired to stabilize the market price of the stock. The unrealized loss of FF 3 million arising from the mark-to-market of these shares was recorded in the income statement.

As of December 31, 1996, the trading securities held by fully-consolidated companies were also marked-to-market. The difference between the FF 23 million cost of the securities and their year-end market value of FF 140 million, representing an unrealized gain of FF 117 million, was recorded in the income statement. The trading

securities held by companies carried on an equity basis as of December 31, 1996, were acquired at a cost of FF 642 million. Their market value at that date was FF 626 million, giving rise to an unrealized loss of FF 16 million.

□ NOTE 10 - Stockholders' equity

a - In 1990, 1991 and 1995, the management board of Peugeot S.A. granted options to certain employees and directors of the company and its subsidiaries to subscribe for new common shares at prices of FF 402 and FF 622.5. In 1996, 15,130 shares were issued on exercice of options (1995: 56,210). As of December 31, 1996, options to subscribe for 43,640 new common shares were outstanding, expiring in 2000.

b - No shares were issued on conversion of debentures (note 13) in 1996 or 1995.

- **c** In accordance with the bylaws of Peugeot S.A., all shares registered in the name of the same stockholder for four years carry double voting rights.
- **d** Capital in excess of par value represents the excess of amounts received either in cash or in assets over par value on issuance of Peugeot S.A. common stock, less reductions decided by stockholders to write off prior period losses for statutory purposes.
- **e** Retained earnings, including net income for the year, are as follows:

(in millions of French francs)	December 31, 1996	December 31, 1995
Legal reserves of Peugeot S.A.	175	175
Other statutory reserves of Peugeot S.A. Share in the reserves of subsidiaries and	15,557	15,263
consolidation adjustments	34,631	34,442
Special translation reserve	(2,003)	(2,385)
Total	48,360	47,495

f - As of December 31, 1996, FF 780 million of the unallocated reserves of Peugeot S.A. are available for distribution without taxation and FF 12,364 million are available for distribution after deduction of taxes amounting to FF 3,521 million.

☐ Note 11 - Subordinated securities

In connection with the extinguishment by legal defeasance of debts due to the Crédit National in the amount of FF 1,727 million on February 27, 1989, Peugeot S.A. issued subordinated perpetual securities in the same amount. These securities, which mature on February 27, 1997, pay interest at a variable rate based on the PIBOR plus 0.001%.

The financial arrangement related to this transaction led to an initial effective repayment of FF 886 million, which has been deducted from the nominal value of these securities in the consolidated balance sheet, and will result in the progressive repayment of the remaining balance sheet amount over the eight-year period ending February 27, 1997.

☐ Note 12 - Long-term debt

a - Maturities of long-term debt (other than convertible debentures (note 13)) are as follows:

	December 31, 1996			
(in millions of French francs)	Other debentures	Other borrowings	Total	
1998	1,500	537	2,037	
1999	_	383	383	
2000	1,999	746	2,745	
2001	_	1,401	1,401	
Subsequent years	_	1,918	1,918	
	3,499	4,985	8,484	
Current portion	1,425	382	1,807	
Total	4,924	5,367	10,291	

	December 31, 1995			
(in millions of French francs)	Other debentures	Other borrowings	Total	
1997	1,140	560	1,700	
1998	1,500	277	1,777	
1999	-	612	612	
2000	1,999	357	2,356	
Subsequent years	-	1,635	1,635	
	4,639	3,441	8,080	
Current portion	996	775	1,771	
Total	5,635	4,216	9,851	

b - Long-term debt (including convertible debentures (note 13)) is repayable in the following currencies:

(in millions of French francs)	December 31, 1996	December 31, 1995
French francs	10,062	9,904
Pounds sterling	645	1,295
Spanish pesetas	264	161
Dutch guilders	390	397
Deutsche mark	605	224
Italian lira	423	-
Other	55	59
Total	12,444	12,040

c - At December 31, 1996 the weighted average interest rate on long-term debt was 5.51% (1995: 5.72%).

d - The group has contracted renewable short-term (1, 3, 6 or 12 months) lines of credit with long-term drawing rights for the following maximum amounts at December 31, 1996:

(in millions of French francs)		
from 1997 to 2000	8,750	
2001	3,383	

No drawdowns had been made on these facilities as of December 31, 1996 or 1995.

e - As of December 31, 1996, minimum future lease payments included in other borrowings in respect of assets acquired under capital leases were as follows:

(in millions of French francs)	
1997	160
1998	166
1999	173
2000	51
Subsequent years	137
	687
Less amount representing interest	(109)
Present value of net future minimum	
lease payments	578

□ Note 13 - Convertible debentures

In March 1994, Peugeot S.A. issued convertible debentures for a total of FF 3,960 million. The four million bonds were issued at a price of FF 990 and are convertible at any time on the basis of one share per bond.

The bonds pay interest at a nominal rate of 2% and a premium of FF 234 will be paid on any unconverted bonds redeemed at maturity, on January 1, 2001, corresponding to a yield to maturity of 5%.

The estimated cost of the redemption premium is being provided for over the life of the debentures.

□ NOTE 14 - Other non-current liabilities

Other non-current liabilities comprise:

(in millions of French francs)	December 31, 1995 Increase		Decen	nber 31, 1994
			Decrease	
Retirement benefits	1,716	382	-	1,334
Provisions for risks	1,921	635	(485)	1,771
Investment grants, net	233	42	(48)	239
Other	192	60	(321)	453
Total	4,062	1,119	(854)	3,797

□ Note 15 - Short term financing

As of December 31, 1996 short-term financing include FF 2,125 million of commercial paper issued by the group's treasury management entity and FF 1,790 million of commercial paper issued in Germany by Peugeot Commercial Paper GmbH, a subsidiary of Automobiles Peugeot.

(December 31, 1995 FF 1,803 million and FF 1,970 milli

☐ Note 16 - Operating expenses

Operating expenses are analysed as follows:

(in millions of French francs)	1996	1995
Purchases	(105,907)	(100,071)
Increase in inventories of raw materials, supplies, goods for resale and used vehicles	1,640	52
Consumption of raw		
materials and supplies	(104,267)	(100,019)
Wages and salaries	(31,514)	(30,320)
Depreciation and amortization of property, plant and equipment		
and deferred charges	(10,631)	(10,427)
Provisions against current assets	(19)	(9)
Taxes other than on income	(2,669)	(2,538)
Other external costs	(25,470)	(24,073)
	(174,570)	(167,386)
Less:		
Changes in work-in-progress, finished products,		
replacement parts inventories	(880)	2,366
Cost of capitalized production	3,289	3,740
Other	320	26
	2,729	6,132
Total	(171,841)	(161,254)

Depreciation and amortization of property, plant and equipment and deferred charges include the following:

(in millions of French francs)	1996	1995
Special tools	3,510	3,100
Plant and equipment	7,129	7,318
Investment grants	(40)	(28)
	10,599	10,390
Other	32	37
Total	10,631	10,427

□ Note 17 - Restructuring costs

In 1996, restructuring costs amounted to FF 318 million (1995: FF 249 million) and principally concerned workforce

☐ Note 18 - Interest expense, net

Interest expense, net, includes the following:

i i		
(in millions of French francs)	1996	1995
Interest on long-term debt	(801)	(889)
Interest on financing of		
inventory at dealers	(1,150)	(1,396)
Other interest	(1,087)	(844)
Capitalized interest expense	191	252
	(2,847)	(2,877)
Interest income	1,674	1,396
Total	(1,173)	(1,481)
		

□ Note 19 - Other income and (expense), net

Other income and (expense) include the following:

(in millions of French francs)	1996	1995
Net (losses) gains on disposal		
of non-current assets	(38)	44
Net exchange (losses) gains	54	(97)
Periodic pension cost (note 21)	(382)	(385)
Other long-term provisions, net	(187)	(278)
Employee profit share	(58)	(61)
Amortization of goodwill	45	31
Other	73	103
Total	(493)	(643)

☐ Note 20 - Income taxes

a - Under the principles described in note 1-p the income tax expense recorded in the income statement can be analysed as follows:

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(in millions of French francs)	1996	1995
Currently payable (note 20-b)	··· , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
- corporate income tax	(501)	(438)
- exceptional 10% tax surcharge	(25)	(21)
Deffered income taxes, net		
- corporate income tax	421	(103)
- exceptional 10% tax surcharge		
(note 20-c)	-	(5)
Total	(105)	(567)

- **b** Income taxes currently payable represent the amounts paid or currently due to the tax authorities for the year, calculated in accordance with the tax regulations and rates in effect in the various countries. As from January 1, 1990, Peugeot S.A. has elected to determine French income taxes on a consolidated basis, including French subsidiaries held at 95% or more.
- **c**-In 1995, the French Government established an exceptional 10% tax surchage based on corporate income tax payable. As stated in the preamble of the law and considering the undertakings given by Public Authorities this tax surcharge is intended to be of a temporary nature. With the objective of presenting fairly the financial statements the PSA Peugeot Citroën group expensed in 1995 the effect of the 10% tax surcharge on deferred taxes that will reverse on or before December 31, 1997, in accordance with the pronouncement of the French National Accounting Board (Conseil National de la Comptabilité).

The effect of applying the 10% tax surchage to all timing differences of the French fiscally-consolidated subsidiaries reversing subsequent to December 31, 1997 (periods from 1998 to 2015) under the liability method would be an increase in deferred tax liabilities as of December 31, 1996 estimated at FF 698 million (1995: FF 780 million).

d - In 1996, the difference between the French corporate tax rate on income (331/3%) and the group's effective tax rate (10%) is principally due to the effect of tax credits (-11.9%), permanent differences (-11.1%), specific French tax rates on results of disposal of property, plant and equipment (-6.9%) and the exceptional 10% tax surchage on French companies (+2.4%).

\square Note 21 - Pension and other retirement benefits

- **a**-In addition to pension benefits in accordance with laws and regulations of the countries to which their employer is subject, group employees receive supplementary pensions and retirement bonuses.
- **b** The valuation of these additional obligations has been performed on an actuarial basis in accordance with SFAS n° 87. The valuation is based on:
- retirement age assumption, generally based on retirement at the age of 60 for French employees of after 60 in the case of employees who have not paid pension contributions over the

- minimum period required to qualify for a full pension under the Government-sponsored scheme;
- estimated staff turnover rates;
- mortality estimates;
- salary projections until retirement;
- a discount rates of 8% approximating the interest rate on long-term financial instruments.

c - Group obligations are as follows:

(in millions of French francs)	1996	1995
Group obligation as of December 31		
Vested benefits	2,163	2,166
Unvested benefits	3,422	3,098
Projected benefit obligation	5,585	5,264
Status of obligation		
Fair value as at December 31, of prior years' funding		
to external organizations	3,242	3,200
Current year's funding to external		
organizations	10	34
Fair value of external funds		
as of December 31	3,252	3,234
Unamortized net obligation (note 21-d)	617	696
Accruals as at January 1	1,334	978
Periodic pension cost	382	385
Other movements	-	(29)
Accrual as of December 31	1,716	1,334

Peugeot Motors Company Plc and its subsidiaries grant pension benefits to their employees. The related obligation is not included in the total obligation of the PSA Peugeot Citroën group, as presented above. As of December 31, 1996, the projected benefit obligation valued in accordance with SFAS n°87 amounts to FF 4,124 million (1995: FF 3,207 million) and the fair value of external trustee-administered funds amounts to FF 4,364 million (1995: FF 3,529 million).

d - The unamortized net obligation includes the effect of changes in plan experience and actuarial assumptions, together with the difference between the actual and expected return on plan assets. It is not recognized in the balance sheet and will be amortized over the estimated average remaining service period of employees.

e - The periodic pension cost includes the following:

(in millions of French francs)	1996	1995
Service cost	(177)	(171)
Interest cost	(422)	(400)
Interest on external funding	259	251
Amortization of transition debit	(42)	(65)
Total expense	(382)	(385)

☐ NOTE 22 - Foreign exchange and interest rate risk management

a - General principles

The manufacturing and sales companies manage their exchange positions on transactions denominated in foreign currencies with the objective of hedging the risk of market fluctuations. These positions are managed primarily by making forward purchases or sales of the currencies concerned, as soon as the foreign currency invoice is accounted for, with or through the PSA Peugeot Citroën group's specialized banking subsidiaries. Where appropriate, the manufacturing and sales companies also hedge planned commercial transactions in foreign currencies which are certain to take place in the months to come, also through the specialized banking subsidiaries. The manufacturing and sales companies manage their interest rate positions on financing and investment transactions with the primary objective of reducing the impact of interest rate fluctuations on group earnings. Interest rate positions on long and medium-term financing and investment transactions are managed principally by entering into forward contracts, mainly with the PSA Peugeot Citroën group's specialized banking subsidiaries. The PSA Peugeot Citroën group's manufacturing and sales companies do not make any purchases or sales of financial instruments, other than to hedge exchange and interest rate risks on actual or planned transactions as described above.

The PSA Peugeot Citroën group's wholesale and retail financing companies manage their exchange and interest rate positions, primarily by neutralizing the impact of exchange and interest rate fluctuations on their earnings by matching customer loans, which generally pay interest at fixed rates, with fixed rate financing in the same currency. The PSA Peugeot Citroën group's wholesale and retail financing companies do not make any purchases or sales of financial instruments, other than to hedge interest rate risks on refinancing as described above.

PSA International S.A., the banking subsidiary specialized in managing foreign exchange risks, and Société de Crédit à l'Industrie Automobile - Socia, the banking subsidiary specialized in managing interest rate risks, operate on the financial markets primarily on behalf of the manufacturing, sales and wholesale and retail financing companies, to hedge the latter's foreign exchange and interest rate risks. These specialized banking subsidiaries also hedge their own balance sheet positions. In addition, they enter into transactions on financial instruments that do not qualify as

hedges. These transactions, which are subject to very strict exposure limits, are carried out in the normal course of their business and are closely monitored on a continuous basis. They are the only non-hedging transactions carried out by companies in the PSA Peugeot Citroën group, do not have a material impact on consolidated net earnings.

The group minimizes counterparty risks through internal control procedures limiting the selection of traders to major banks and financial institutions.

b - Accounting treatment

Gains and losses on hedging positions relating to actual or planned transactions are accounted for on a symmetrical basis with the loss or gain on the underlying transaction.

Gains and losses on positions not qualifying as hedges are marked to market at the end of each financial period and included in income for the period.

c - Manufacturing and sales companies

As of December 31, after eliminating intercompany transactions, open forward contracts in foreign currencies serving to fix the exchange rate used to record import and export transactions in the accounts, and financial instruments acquired in connection with the management of interest rates on financial assets and liabilities, were as follows:

Hedges of actual transactions

(in millions of French francs)	1996	1995
Foreign exchange risk		
Contracts on commercial transactions		
(maturities essentially from 1 to 3 months)	5,944	9,941
Contracts on financing transactions		
(maturities from 1 to 6 years)	696	787
Interest rate risk		
Contracts on financing transactions		
(maturities from 1 to 6 years)	7,337	13,941

Hedges of planned transactions

As of December 31, 1996, open foreign exchange hedging contracts on transactions which will take place in the short-term amounted to FF 14,616 million (December 31, 1995: FF 4,283 million). When they are carried out, these planned transactions will be converted at the hedging rate.

Forward exchange hedging contracts on planned transactions, the timing of which has not yet been fixed, amount to FF 576 million (December 31, 1995: FF 2,356 million).

d - Wholesale and retail financing companies

As of December 31, after eliminating intercompany transactions, open contracts on financial instruments used to match interest and exchange rates on customer loans and the related financing, were as follows:

Hedges of actual transactions

in millions of French francs)	December 31, 1996	December 31, 1995
Foreign exchange risk		
Contracts on financing transactions (maturities primarily ranging from 1 to 5 years)	1,615	1,872
Interest rate risk		
Contracts on financing transactions (maturities ranging from 1 to 5 years)	23,413	24,029

Hedges of planned transactions

As of December 31, 1996, open interest rate hedging contracts amounted to FF 34 million (1995: FF 5,924 million).

e - Specialized banking subsidiaries

The results recorded by the specialized banking subsidiaries on their management of foreign exchange and interest rate risks and on financial instruments not qualifying as hedges were as follows:

Foreign exchange contracts not qualifying as hedges

In 1996 and 1995, these contracts primarily consisted of closed positions, i.e. foreign exchange purchase and sale contracts for the same amount, which enable the specialized banking subsidiaries to fix their margins without incurring any exposure to future exchange rate fluctuations. In 1996, these transactions generated a pre-tax profit of FF 43 million (1995: pre-tax loss of FF 137 million).

Interest rate contracts not qualifying as hedges

In 1996 and 1995, these contracts primarily consisted of closed positions on swaps. Swaps settled during 1996 generated a pre-tax profit of FF 2 million (1995: a pre-tax profit of FF 1 million). The mark to market of these contracts as of December 31, 1996 resulted in an unrealized pre-tax loss of FF 1 million (1995: unrealized pre-tax profit of FF 2 million).

☐ Note 23 - Commitments and contingencies

The group is committed for the following amounts:

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(in millions of French francs)	December 31, 1996	December 31, 1995
Capital commitment for the acquisition of property, plant and equipment	4,481	4,490
Long-term commitments for the acquisition of vehicles and parts	2,960	2,656
Non-cancelable lease commitments	1,453	1,436
Securities subscription and purchase commitments	1,303	1,411
	10,197	9,993
Unmatured notes discounted with recourse	_	4
Guarantees granted	1,499	1,367
Pledged or mortgaged assets	425	510

Management believe that no material losses will result for any of the above-mentioned commitments and contingencies.

☐ Note 24 - Earning per share

Primary earnings per share are calculated on the basis of the average number of common shares outstanding during the year.

Diluted earnings per share are calculated on the basis of the number of common shares that would be outstanding assuming conversion of all convertible debentures and exercice of all stock options, as defined in note 10-a.

□ Note 25 - Full consolidation of majority-controlled banks and finance companies

As indicated in note 1, consolidated financial statements including all majority-owned banks and finance companies have been prepared in accordance with the SFAS n°94, including all information provided in the preceding notes that is materially modified by the consolidation of these companies.

The banks and finance companies consolidated in these financial statements are those described in note 5, with the exception of Compagnie Générale de Crédit aux Particuliers - Crédipar which is not majority-controlled by the group.

a - Accounting policies

The accounting policies applied are those described in note 1 and the following policies which are specific to the activities of banks and finance companies.

Revenue recognition

The majority of retail receivables include the finance charges at face value. These finance charges are recognized as income over the life of the receivables by the sum-of-the-digits method or on an actuarial basis. The amount of unearned income deducted from finance receivables in the accompanying balance sheet represents income relating to future periods. Acquisition and collection costs are generally expensed as incurred. However, dealer commissions are deducted from deferred revenue amortized over the life of the contract.

The face value of the remaining finance receivables (primarily wholesale financing) include only the principal; interest on these receivables is accrued and recognized as income on a monthly basis. Interest accrued at the balance sheet dates is included in finance receivables.

Lease operations

Long-term lease operations, consisting of lease financing for the purchase of vehicles by private individuals and companies, are accounted for as direct financing leases, the total installments due being recorded in the balance sheet. The excess of the total installments over the difference between the purchase price of the vehicles and their net residual value is charged against assets under unearned income and amortized over the life of the contracts by the sum-of-the-digits or actuarial method.

Credit losses

Provisions for credit losses are charged to income in the following manner:

- retail financing: a provision is made when a retail installment contract is obtained, based on a historical and prospective evaluation of risk, and is periodically adjusted take account of changes in the estimated risk:
- wholesale financing: a statistical provision is made on average outstanding balances during the year and is increased in the case of specifically identified risks.

As soon as a finance receivable is deemed unrecoverable, it is written-off against the allowance for credit losses, after taking into consideration eventual recourse to guarantor and the value at which repossessed vehicles are recorded in the balance sheet (at the lower of the net investment in the receivable and its estimated fair value). In addition, recognition of financing revenue is suspended. At the time of disposal of a repossessed vehicle, the allowance for credit losses is adjusted to take account of any gain or loss on disposal. Any amounts subsequently recovered are credited to the income statement.

Cash and cash equivalents

The group defines cash and cash equivalents as the total of current bank account balances, short-term deposits and marketable securities of all consolidated companies, with maturities of less than three months, less bank overdrafts and short-term financing not dedicated to the refinancing of finance companies.

b - Consolidated statement of income (including majority-owned banks and finance companies)

(in millions of French francs)	December 31,	December 31,
	1996	1995
Net sales	172,668	164,248
Sundry revenues	809	744
Financing revenues	4,190	4,665
Operating expenses	(173,156)	(162,467)
Interest expense, net (note 25-l)	(2,997)	(3,926)
Other income and (expense)		
Restructuring costs	(318)	(249)
Other income and expense, net	(505)	(690)
	(823)	(939)
Equity in pre-tax earnings of affiliated companies	443	181
Income before income taxes	1,134	2,506
Income taxes	(133)	(595)
Net income before minority interest	1,001	1,911
Minority interest in net income of consolidated subsidiaries	(267)	(208)
Net income for the year	734	1,703

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c - Consolidated balance sheet (including majority-owned banks and finance companies)

(in millions of French francs)	December 31, 1996	December 31, 1995
ASSETS		
Current financial assets		
Cash short-term deposits and marketable securities (note 25-h)	10,005	14,145
Loans made by banking subsidiaries Loans made by subsidiaries other than banks	2,592 134	2,293 199
Investment securities held by banks and finance companies	2,252	2,027
Retail and lease finance receivables (note 25-g)	30,152	26,641
Wholesale receivable (note 25-g)	17,103	17,350
	47,255	43,991
Unearned income	(3,695)	(3,229)
Allowance for credit losses (note 25-g)	(526)	(428)
	43,034	40,334
	58,017	58,998
Current operating assets Accounts and notes receivable, net	13,174	13,045
Other receivables	6,163	5,746
Inventories	27,361	25,950
Deferred income taxes	1,699	1,223
	48,397	45,964
Property, plant and equipment, net	60,104	60,640
Investments and other non-current assets		
Investment in companies at equity	3,119	2,282
Other investments	4,080	4,292
Long-term loans and receivables (note 25-f) Other assets	5,140 584	4,665 655
Deferred income taxes and carry back	4,261	3,970
	17,184	15,864
Total assets	183,702	181,466
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current financing liabilities	70.000	70.050
Short-term financing and bank advances (note 25-k) Customer deposits with bank subsidiaries	38,082 873	38,950 502
Current portion of long-term debt (note 25 - j)	6,087	7,650
Southern person or ong term cost (note 25 g/	45,042	47,102
Current operating liabilities		
Accounts and notes payable	29,543	27,911
Other payables	16,042	14,771
Deferred income	500	271
	46,085	42,953
Long-term debt (note 25-j) Convertible debentures	3,960	3,960
Debentures	5,735	7,355
Other borrowings	9,558	8,111
	19,253	19,426
Subordinated securities (note 25-i)	1,228	1,358
Other non-current liabilities	4,338	3,976
Deferred income taxes	10,218	10,350
Minority interest in net assets of consolidated subsidiaries	2,037	1,671
Stockholders' equity		
Common stock	1,754	1,753
Capital in excess of par value of stock	5,387 48,360	5,382 47,495
Retained earnings	48,360	47,495
Tatal liabilities and startfully 2	55,501	54,630
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	183,702	181,466

d - Consolidated statement of cash flows (including majority-owned banks and finance companies)

(in millions of French francs)	Year ended December 31, 1996	Year ended December 31, 1995
Net income for the year	734	1,703
Amortization of special tools	3,510	3,100
Amortization and depreciation of other non-current assets	7,197	7,397
Deferred income taxes	(736)	151
Change in long-term provisions	506	457
Provision for credit losses	37	(248)
Minority interest in net income of consolidated subsidiaries	267	208
Equity in undistributed earnings of affiliated companies	(67)	112
Other	453	(23)
Working capital provided by operations	11,901	12,857
Change in current net operating assets of non-finance companies	1,110	(3,450)
Change in current net operating assets of finance companies	(177)	(484)
Increase in deferred income taxes	(247)	(105)
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	(12,587)	8,818
Disposals of investments	166	214
Disposals of subsidiaries	11	~
Disposals of property	471	1 044
Capital expenditure	(10,529)	(11,187)
Acquisitions of investments	(728)	(446)
Investments in subsidiaries	(484)	
Other	201	(137)
Net cash used in investing activities	(10,892)	(10,512)
Dividends	(250)	(300)
Issuance of shares	6	25
Convertible debentures	_	-
Issuance of long-term debt	5,205	6,465
Repayments and transfers to short-term of long-term debt	(7,607)	(1,865)
Increase in finance receivables	(2,758)	(1,321)
(Increase)/Decrease in loans made by bank subsidiaries	(209)	2,661
Increase in other long-term loans and receivables	(264)	(287)
Increase in customer deposits with bank subsidiaries	372	169
Increase in investment securities held by finance companies	(225)	(2,027)
Increase/(Decrease) in other short-term financing of finance companies	3,304	(2,627)
Other	(140)	(60)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(2,566)	833
Effect of currency translation on cash	1,464	(403)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	593	(1,264)
Cash and cash equivalents at January 1	598	1,862
Cash and cash equivalents at December 31	1,191	598

e - Additional segment information

Year ended December 31, 1996

			Total a	ssets	
(in millions of French francs)	Financing revenues	Non finance companies	Banks and finance companies	Eliminations	Total
France	294	112,531	13,179	(10,261)	115,449
Spain	552	8,931	4,373	(9)	13,295
United Kingdom	982	7,348	12,884	(1,228)	19,004
Other European countries	2,362	9,512	26,571	(279)	35,804
Other countries		150			150
	4,190	138,472	57,007	(11,777)	183,702

Year ended December 31, 1995

		Total assets			
(in millions of French francs)	Financing revenues	Non finance companies	Banks and finance companies	Eliminations	Total
France	261	114,258	13,529	(7,878)	119,909
Spain	555	7,594	3,874	(264)	11,204
United Kingdom	924	5,811	11,007	(1,478)	15,340
Other European countries	2,925	10,596	25,069	(817)	34,848
Other countries		165			165
	4,665	138,424	53,479	(10,437)	181,466

f - Long-term loans and receivables

(in millions of French francs)	December 31, 1996	December 31, 1995
Value-added tax credit	817	946
Investment securities (note 1-d)	2,248	1,788
Advances to non-consolidated	1 #10	1.074
companies	1,518	1,274
Other loans and receivables	557	657
Total	5,140	4,665

g - Finance receivables

The maturities of finance receivables outstanding as of December 31, 1996 are as follows:

At December 31, 1996

(in millions of French francs)	1997	1998	1999	Beyong 1999	Total
Retail	13,694	9,020	5,187	2,251	30,152
Wholesale	17,103	-	-	-	17,103
Total	30,797	9,020	5,187	2,251	47,255

At December 31, 1995

(in millions of french Francs)	1996	1997	1998	Beyong 1998	Total
Retail	12,190	8,133	4,366	1,952	26,641
Wholesale	17,350	-	-	_	17,350
Total	29,540	8,133	4,366	1,952	43,991

Movements in provisions for credit losses are as follows:

(in millions of French francs)	Retail	Wholesale	Others	Total
December 31, 1995 Increase/(Decrease)	318	71	39	428
of the year	118	~	(20)	98
December 31, 1996	436	71	19	526

h - Cash, short-term deposits and marketable securities

Short-term deposits and marketable securities include the following:

	<u> </u>	
(in millions of French francs)	December 31, 1996	December 31, 1995
Cash of banks and finance companies	727	741
Cash of companies other than banks and finance companies	2,885	3,098
Short-term deposits and marketab securities of companies other than banks and finance companies		16,112
Cash, short-term deposits and marketable securities	16,199	19,951
Eliminations	(6,194)	(5,806)
Total	10,005	14,145

i - Subordinated securities

In addition to the subordinated securities issued by Peugeot S.A. (note 11), this item includes subordinated perpetual securities issued on July 31, 1992 by Banque PSA Finance Holding in the amount of FF 1,200 million. These securities pay interest at PIBOR plus 0,45% and were subscribed in full by a banking consortium.

j - Long-term debt

Maturities of long-term debt (other than convertible debentures (note 13)) are as follows:

(in millions of French francs)	December 31, 1996	December 31, 1995
1997	6,836	2,653
1998	1,810	6,343
1999	3,169	2,362
2000	1,560	2,473
2001 (and subsequent years at December 31, 1996) Subsequent years	1,918	1,635
at December 31, 1997	~	_
	15,293	15,466
Current portion	6,087	7,650
Total	21,380	23,116

Total long-term debt is repayable in the following currencies:

(in millions of French francs)	December 31, 1996	December 31, 1995
French francs	10,652	9,949
Pounds sterling	1,010	1,766
Deutsche mark	3,782	3,774
Spanish pesetas	336	333
Italian lira	1,674	1,469
Luxembourg francs	877	1,098
Dutch guilders	507	406
Austrian schillings	48	210
Swiss francs	151	277
Dollars	157	-
Other	59	144
Total	19,253	19,426

As of December 31, 1996, the weighted average interest rate on long-term debt was 5.05% (1995: 5.82%).

The group has contracted renewable short-term (1, 3 6 or 12 months) lines of credit with long-term drawing rights for the following maximum amounts as of December 31, 1996.

(in millions of French francs)	
1998	25,149
1999	21,599
2000	21,393
2001	3,526

k - Short-term financing and bank advances

Short-term financing and bank advances include the following:

(in millions of French francs)	December 31, 1996	December 31, 1995
Companies other than banks and finance companies		
Commercial paper	3,915	3,773
Short-term loans	6,113	5,877
Bank overdrafts	4,949	9,692
Banks		
Interbank loans and advances	31	11
	15,008	19,353
Finance companies		
Commercial paper	6,518	8,269
Other short-term financing	18,964	13,909
Eliminations	(2,408)	(2,581)
Total	38,082	38,950

The average daily amount of commercial paper outstanding was FF 10,822 million in 1996 (1995: 10,436 million).

I - Interest expense, net

Interest expense, net includes the following:

(in millions of French francs)	December 31, 1996	December 31, 1995
Interest expense of banks and finance companies	(2,576)	(3,560)
Interest expense of companies other than banks and finance companies Interest income of companies	(1,980)	(1,645)
other than banks and finance companies Capitalized interests	1,367 192	1,027 252
Total	(2,997)	(3,926)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME 1992-1996

(in millions of French francs)	Year ended December 31, 1996	Year ended December 31, 1995	Year ended December 31, 1994	Year ended December 31, 1993	Year ended December 31, 1992
Net sales	172,668	164,248	166,195	145,431	155,431
Sundry revenues	848	757	829	775	833
Operating expenses	(171,841)	(161,254)	(159,735)	(146,505)	(150,383)
Operating margin	1,675	3,751	7,289	(299)	5,881
Other income and (expense)					
Interest expense, net	(1,173)	(1,481)	(1,645)	(2,420)	(1,465)
Restructurating costs	(318)	(249)	(663)	(665)	(367)
Other income and (expense), net	(493)	(643)	(1,043)	(230)	(616)
	(1,984)	(2,373)	(3,351)	(3,315)	(2,448)
Equity in pre-tax earnings of affiliated companies	1,363	1,048	583	1,029	827
Income before income taxes	1,054	2,426	4,521	(2,585)	4,260
Income taxes	(105)	(567)	(1,269)	1,278	(735)
Net income before minority interest Minority interest in net income	949	1,859	3,252	(1,307)	3,525
of consolidated subsidiaries	(215)	(156)	(150)	(106)	(153)
Net income for the year	734	1,703	3,102	(1,413)	3,372
Earnings per share (in French francs) Primary earnings per common share	15	34	62	(28)	67
On the basis of the following average number of common shares outstanding	50,108,353	50,043,901	50,036,162	50,002,116	49,970,881

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET 1992-1996

(in millions of French francs)	December 31,		December 31,	December 31,	,
	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992
ASSETS					
Current assets Cash	2 006	7 009	1 700	1 100	1 564
Short-term deposits and marketable securities	2,886 12,587	3,098 16,112	1,388 15,572	1,198 4,209	1,564 4,739
Accounts and notes receivable, net	13,758	13,774	13,572	11,225	12,982
Current portion of long-term loans	1,194	199	13,373	273	99
Short-term deferred income taxes	1,619	1,159	1,044	986	1,077
Other receivables	5,276	4,990	5,259	4,808	6,607
Inventories	27,361	25,950	23,850	24,609	26,813
	64,681	65,282	60,817	47,308	53,881
Property, plant and equipment					
- at cost	107,044	103,550	99,325	93,474	89,933
- less: accumulated depreciation	(56,835)	(52,447)	(47,036)	(41,375)	(36,120)
	50,209	51,103	52,289	52,099	53,813
Unamortized special tools	9,442	9,139	8,384	9,330	8,266
	59,651	60,242	60,673	61,429	62,079
Investments and other non-current assets					
Investment in companies at equity	8,543	7,437	7,396	7,748	7,437
Other investments	3,976	3,541	2,944	2,443	2,337
Long-term loans and receivables	3,685	3,921	4,102	3,198	1,261
Other non-current assets	572	636	659	500	623
Long-term deferred income taxes and carry back	4,099	3,836	3,792	4,004	1,449
	20,875	19,371	18,893	17,893	13,107
Total assets	145,207	144,895	140,383	126,630	129,067
Current liabilities Bank advances	4,950	9,692	8,825	3,289	4,841
Short-term financing	10,028	9,650	6,823	12,389	11,495
Accounts and notes payable	29,604	27,905	29,105	21,600	24,553
Short-term deferred income taxes	242	86	103	81	5
Other payables	14,629	13,441	14,070	14,856	15,628
Current portion of long-term debt	1,807	1,771	699	1,336	829
	61,260	62,545	59,625	53,551	57,351
Long-term debt					
Convertible debentures	3,960	3,960	3,960	_	-
Debentures Other hammania as	3,499	4,639	5,747	5,801	1,272
Other borrowings	4,985	3,441	2,782	2,735	3,563
	12,444	12,040	12,489	8,536	4,835
Subordinated securities	22	158	284	399	505
Other non-current liabilities	4,062	3,797	3,045	2,614	3,116
Deferred income taxes	10,075	10,205	10,000	9,664	8,890
Minority interest in net assets of consolidated subsidiaries	1,843	1,520	1,416	1,327	1,226
Stockholders' equity	. 75.	4 555	1 754	4 954	1 750
Common stock	1,754	1,753	1,751 5,350	1,751 5,357	1,750
Capital in excess of par value of stock Retained earnings	5,387 48,360	5,382 47,495	5,359 46,414	5,357 43,431	5,339 46,055
retained earnings	55,501	54,630	53,524	50,539	53,144
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	145,207	144,895	140,383	126,630	129,067
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS 1992-1996

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(in millions of French francs)	Year ended December 31, 1996	Year ended December 31, 1995	Year ended December 31, 1994	Year ended December 31, 1993	Year ended December 31, 1992
Net income for the year	734	1,703	3,102	(1,413)	3,372
Amortization of special tools	3,510	3,100	3,224	3,033	2,459
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	7,089	7,290	7,052	6,866	6,316
Deferred income taxes	(705)	98	664	136	834
Other long-term provisions	507	550	451	(534)	587
Minority interest in net income of consolidated subsidiaries	215	156	150	106	153
Equity in undistributed earnings				 	
of affiliated companies	(411)	(145)	174	(279)	(350)
Other	221	24	400	442	338
Working capital provided by operations	11,160	12,776	15,217	8,357	13,709
(Increase)/Decrease in inventories	(1,411)	(2,100)	759	2,204	(1,764)
(Increase)/Decrease in accounts and notes receivable	16	(201)	(2,348)	1,757	(112)
(Increase)/Decrease in other receivables	(286)	269	(451)	1,799	1,130
Increase/(Decrease) in accounts and notes payable	1,699	(1,200)	7,505	(2,953)	(1,357)
Increase/(Decrease) in other payables	1,188	(629)	(786)	(778)	(576)
(Increase)/Decrease in deferred income taxes	(304)	(132)	(35)	167	(1,072)
Net cash provided by operating activities	12,062	8,783	19,861	10,553	9,958
Disposals of investments	164	606	163	51	438
Disposals of property	379	956	793	996	757
Capital expenditure	(10,273)	(11,000)	(10,457)	(11,265)	(13,784)
Acquisitions of investments	(1,200)	(794)	(958)	(397)	(752)
Other	272	(116)	(137)	(70)	(154)
Net cash used in investing activities	(10,658)	(10,348)	(10,596)	(10,685)	(13,495)
Dividends	(250)	(300)	_	(499)	(648)
Issuance of shares	6	25	3	19	12
Issuance of long-term debt	1,955	1,602	5,295	5,531	729
Repayments and transfers to short-term	(1,819)	(795)	(1,950)	(1,329)	(1,579)
Change in long-term loans and receivables and other	(904)	(286)	(967)	(3,644)	(27)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(1,012)	246	2,381	78	(1,513)
Effect of currency translation on cash	235	(125)	(63)	(184)	(560)
Increase/(Decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	627	(1,444)	11,583	(238)	(5,610)
Cash and cash equivalents at January 1	(132)	1,312	(10,271)	(10,033)	(4,423)
Cash and cash equivalents at December 31	495	(132)	1,312	(10,271)	(10,033)
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Consolidated companies as at december 31, 1996

Company	Percent owned	Percent controlled	Percent consolidated	Company	Percent owned	Percent controlled	Percent consolidated
FULLY CONSOLIDATED				Etablissements Boniface			
COMPANIES				Saint-Etienne - France	99.85	99.92	99.92
Peugeot S.A. and direct subsidiaries				Société Industrielle Automobile			
Peugeot S.A.				de Belfort			
Paris - France	-	-	_	Belfort - France	99.84	99.99	99.99
Automobiles Peugeot				Société Industrielle Automobile			
Paris - France	100.00	100.00	100.00	de Besançon			
GIE PSA Peugeot Citroën				Besançon - France	99.84	99.84	99.84
Paris - France	-	100.00	100.00	Société Industrielle Automobile du Havre			
Automobiles Citroën				Le Havre - France	99.97	99.98	99.98
Neuilly-sur-Seine - France	100.00	100.00	100.00	Société Industrielle Automobile			
Société Mécanique Automobile				du Languedoc			
de l'Est		100.00	100.00	Toulouse - France	99.88	99.89	99.89
Trémery - France	-	100.00	100.00	Société Industrielle Automobile			
Ecia - Equipements et Composants				de Lorraine			
pour l'Industrie Automobile Audincourt - France	67.92	67.92	67.92	Vandœuvre-lès-Nancy - France	99.77	99.77	99.77
Peugeot Citroën Moteurs	01.52	07.52	07.32	Etablissements Caffeau et Ruffin			
Nanterre - France	99.97	99,99	99.99	Anzin - France	99.96	99.99	99.99
Société de Constructions Mécaniques	33.31	33.33	33133	Société Industrielle Automobile			
Panhard & Levassor				de Mulhouse			
Paris - France	99.95	99.99	99.99	Mulhouse - France	99.98	100.00	100.00
Société d'Applications des Machines				Société Industrielle Automobile			
Motrices - S.A.M.M.				du Nord			
Bièvres - France	100.00	100.00	100.00	Lille - France	99.99	99.99	99.99
Gefco				Société Industrielle Automobile			
Courbevoie - France	99.92	99.93	99.93	de Normandie			
La Publicité Française				Rouen - France	99.94	99.95	99.95
Paris - France	99.97	99.97	99.97	Société Industrielle Automobile			
GIE PSA Trésorerie				de l'Ouest			
Paris - France	99.40	100.00	99.97	Orvault - France	91.99	99.99	99.99
Banque PSA Finance Holding				Société Industrielle Automobile			
Paris - France	65.25	100.00	100.00	de Provence			
Grande-Armée Participations				Marseille - France	99.73	99.73	99.72
Paris - France	100.00	100.00	100.00	Société Industrielle Automobile			
Automobiles Peugeot subsidiaries				du Sud-Ouest			
Botzaris Automobiles				Le Bouscat - France	99.99	99.99	99.99
Paris - France	99,99	99.99	99.99	Société Lyonnaise d'Industrie			
Parisud				et de Commerce Automobile			
Paris - France	99.98	99.98	99.98	Vénissieux - France	85.63	99.92	99.91
Sodexa				Régionale Française Automobile			
Courbevoie - France	99.61	99.99	99.99	Cesson-Sévigné - France	99.50	99.67	99.67
Brestoise des Garages de Bretagne				Grands Garages de l'Hérault			
Brest - France	99.99	100.00	100.00	Montpellier - France	99.77	99.99	99.99

Company	Percent owned	Percent controlled	Percent consolidated	Company	Percent owned	Percent controlled	Percent consolidated
Sogedac - Société Générale d'Achats				Peugeot España S.A.			
Paris - France	65.00	100.00	100.00	Madrid - Spain	99.97	100.00	100.00
Peugeot Poissy				Hispanomocion S.A.		E.	
Paris - France	20.02	100.00	99.99	Madrid - Spain	-	100.00	100.00
Talbot				Peugeot Chile		!	
Paris - France	99.96	99.99	99.99	Santiago - Chile	96.92	96.92	96.92
Société Commerciale Automobile				Automobiles Citroën subsidiaries			
Paris - France	99.99	99.99	99.99	Société de Construction			
Grands Garages de Nice et du Littoral				d'Equipements de Mécanisations			
Nice - France	99.80	99.90	99.90	et de Machines - SCEMM Saint-Etienne - France	100.00	100.00	100.00
Mercier S.A.					100.00	100.00	100.00
Paris - France	99.98	99.99	99.99	Société d'Outillage Général Appliqué aux Moules et Modèles - SOGAMM			
Sora S.A.	22.22	00.00	00.00	Stains - France	99.94	99.98	99.98
Poissy - France	99.88	99.88	99.88	Société Commerciale Citroën			
Peugeot Talbot Belgique S.A.	00.00	100.00	100.00	Neuilly-sur-Seine - France	99.96	99.96	99.96
Nivelles - Belgium	99.99	100.00	100.00	Citroën Félix Faure			
S.A. Peugeot Talbot Service N.V.		100.00	100.00	Neuilly-sur-Seine - France	0.01	99.97	99.93
Brussels - Belgium	-	100.00	100.00	Citroën Champ de Mars			
Peugeot Talbot Nederland N.V. Utrecht - Netherlands	100.00	100.00	100.00	Paris - France	99.88	99.92	99.92
	100.00	100.00	100.00	Citer			
Peugeot Talbot Deutschland GmbH Saarbrücken - Germany	100.00	100.00	100.00	Neuilly-sur-Seine - France	98.31	98.31	98.31
•	100.00	100.00	100.00	Citroën Paris			
Peugeot Automobili Italia S.p.A. Milan - Italy	100.00	100.00	100.00	Neuilly-sur-Seine - France	100.00	100.00	100.00
Peugeot Motor Company PLC	100.00	100.00	100.00	Société Belge des Automobiles Citroën			
Coventry - United Kingdom	100.00	100.00	100.00	Brussels - Belgium	100.00	100.00	100.00
Proptal U.K. Ltd	100,00	100,00	100,00	Citroën Belux S.A N.V.			400.00
Coventry - United Kingdom	_	100.00	100.00	Brussels - Belgium	100.00	100.00	100.00
Talbot Exports Ltd				Citroën Nederland B.V.	100.00	100.00	100.00
Coventry - United Kingdom	_	100.00	100.00	Amsterdam - Netherlands	100.00	100.00	100.00
Robins and Day Ltd				Citroën Deutschland A.G. Cologne - Germany	99.95	99.95	99.95
Coventry - United Kingdom	_	100.00	100.00	Citroën Commerce GmbH	33,33	25.53	25,53
Realtal U.K. Ltd				Cologne - Germany	_	100.00	99.95
Coventry - United Kingdom	_	100.00	100.00	Citroën Italia S.p.A.		100.00	33.33
Peugeot Portugal Automoveis S.A.				Milan - Italy	100.00	100.00	100.00
Lisbon - Portugal	86.53	86.53	86.53	Citroën U.K. Ltd			
A.B. Autogruppen Citroën.				Berkshire - United Kingdom	99.97	100.00	100.00
Peugeot. Talbot				Citroën Danmark A/S			
Johanneshov - Sweden	50.00	100.00	100.00	Copenhagen - Denmark	100.00	100.00	100.00
Peugeot Talbot (Suisse) S.A.				Citroën Norge A/S			
Berne - Switzerland	100.00	100.00	100.00	Skaarer - Norway	100.00	100.00	100.00
Peugeot Talbot Austria GmbH				Citroën (Suisse) S.A.			
Vienna - Austria	100.00	100.00	100.00	Geneva - Switzerland	99.75	99.75	99.75

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Company	Percent owned	Percent controlled	Percent consolidated	Company	Percent owned	Percent controlled	Percent consolidated
Citroën Österreich GmbH				Gefco subsidiaries			
Vienna - Austria	100.00	100.00	100.00	Transauto - Stur			
Citroën Lusitania S.A.				Courbevoie - France	99.79	99.79	99.72
Mangualde - Portugal	16.50	57.41	56.72	Gefco Benelux S.A.			
Automoveis Citroën S.A.				Ath - Belgium	100.00	100.00	99.93
Lisbon - Portugal	99.98	99.98	99.98	Gefco Italia S.p.A.			
Citroën Hispania S.A.				Milan - Italy	98.00	100.00	99.93
Pontevedra - Spain	96.57	96.57	96.57	Gefco U.K. Ltd			
Comercial Citroën S.A.				London - United Kingdom	100.00	100.00	99.93
Madrid - Spain	-	99.96	96.53	Gefco España S.A.			
Autotransporte Turistico Español S.A.				Madrid - Spain	99.99	100.00	99.93
(Atesa)		400.00	25.55	COMPANIES CONSOLIDATED			
Madrid - Spain	-	100.00	96.57	ON AN EQUITY BASIS			
Ecia subsidiaries				Automobiles Peugeot subsidiaries			
Ecsa - Etudes et Constructions				Française de Mécanique			
de Sièges pour l'Automobile				Haisnes - France	50.00	50.00	50.00
Levallois-Perret - France	99.98	99.98	67.91	Société de Transmissions		/	
EAK - Composants pour				Automatiques	22.00	20.00	20.00
l'Automobile S.A. Levallois-Perret - France	51.00	51.00	74.64	Barlin - France	20.00	20.00	20.00
,	51.00	51.00	34.64	Société Franco-Suédoise			
Cesa - Compagnie Européenne de Sièges pour Automobile				de Moteurs PRV Douvrin - France	50.00	50.00	50.00
Levallois-Perret - France	69.00	69.00	42.86		30.00	30.00	50.00
EAK - Composants pour	03.00	03.00	12.00	Société Européenne de Véhicules Légers du Nord - Sevelnord			
l'Automobile SNC				Paris - France	25.00	50.00	50.00
Levallois-Perret - France	51.00	51.00	34.64	Gisevel			
Peugeot Motocycles				Paris - France	25.00	50.00	50.00
Mandeure - France	74.27	74.27	50.44	Sevelind			
Equipements Automobile Participations				Paris - France	25.00	50.00	50.00
Ectra				Società Europea Veicoli Leggeri			
Laroque-d'Olmes - France	72.50	72.5	0 49.24	Sevel S.p.A.			
Ecia Automobilsysteme				Atessa - Italy	25.00	50.00	50.00
EAS - GmbH				Banque PSA Finance Holding subsidi	iaries		
Munich - Germany	-	100.00	67.92	Compagnie Générale de Crédit	•		
Leistritz AG & Co Abgastechnik				aux Particuliers - Crédipar			
Furth - Germany	-	100.00	67.92	Levallois-Perret - France	50.00	50.00	50.00
Ecia - Ausrustungen und Komponenten				Banque Diffusion Industrielle			
für die Automobilindustrie GmbH	100.00	100.00	67.00	Nouvelle - DIN			
Saarbrücken - Germany	100.00	100.00	67.92	Levallois-Perret - France	-	49.80	49.80
Hills Precision Components Ltd	70.56	100.0	0 74.47	Banque Sofi-Sovac			
Coventry - United-Kingdom	79.56	100.0	0 74.47	Levallois-Perret - France	-	50.00	50.00
Silenciadores P.C.G. S.A. Madrid - Spain	63.90	63.9	0 43.40	Dicoma			
таана - орані	<u></u>	05.9	U 43.40	Levallois-Perret - France	_	49.99	49.99

Company	Percent owned	Percent controlled	Percent consolidated	Company	Percent owned	Percent controlled	Percent consolidated
Loca-Din Levallois-Perret - France	-	50.00	50.00	PSA Gestao-Comercio e Aluger de Veiculos			
Compagnie pour la Location de Véhicules Sovac				Lisbon - Portugal PSA Credit España S.A.	80.00	99.00	99.57
Levallois-Perret - France Sofira - Société de Financement	_	50.00	50.00	Madrid - Spain PSA Leasing España S.A.	100.00	100.00	100.00
des Réseaux Automobiles Paris - France	98.00	100.00	100.00	Madrid - Spain	99.99	100.00	100.00
Société Nouvelle de Développement	30.00	100.00	100.00	Peugeot S.A. subsidiaries			
Automobiles - SNDA Paris - France	100.00	100.00	100.00	Société de Crédit à l'Industrie Automobile - Socia Paris - France	100.00	100.00	100.00
Assupar Levallois-Perret - France	-	49.99	49.99	Société Financière de Banque - Sofib Paris - France	-	100.00	100.00
Société de Diffusion d'Assistance aux Particuliers S.D.A. PAR Levallois-Perret - France	-	33.00	33.00	PSA International S.A. Geneva - Switzerland	99.87	99.87	99.87
Assupar-Vie Levallois-Perret - France	-	50.00	50.00				
PSA Credit Belgium S.A. Brussels - Belgium	57.69	100.00	100.00				
PSA Financiering Nederland B.V. Rotterdam - Netherlands	-	100.00	100.00				
PSA Financial Holding B.V. Rotterdam - Netherlands	100.00	100.00	100.00				
PSA Finance International N.V. Amsterdam - Netherlands	100.00	100.00	100.00				
PSA Bank Deutschland GmbH Neu-Isenburg - Germany	100.00	100.00	100.00				
PSA Finanziaria Italia Milan - Italy	100.00	100.00	100.00				
PSA Wholesale Ltd London - United Kingdom	100.00	100.00	100.00				
PSA Credit Company Ltd Hants - United Kingdom	50.00	50.00	50.00				
PSA Finance PLC London - United Kingdom	-	50.00	50.00				
PSA Finance (Suisse) S.A. Ostermudigen - Switzerland	82.35	100.00	100.00				
P & C Bank (Osterreich) AG Vienna - Austria	75.00	75.00	75.00				
PSA Credito S.F.A.C. S.A. Lisbon - Portugal	100.00	100.00	100.00				

MAJOR SUBSIDIARIES FACT SHEETS

Automobiles Peugeot

75, avenue de la Grande-Armée - 75116 Paris

Group's holding: 99.99%

(entirely by Peugeot S.A.).

ACTIVITIES

Automobile manufacturing.

Production sites in France (Sochaux, Montbéliard, Poissy and Mulhouse), the UK and Spain.

Plants in Dijon, Lille, Saint-Etienne, Vesoul, Valenciennes, Sept-Fons, Villers-la-Montagne (France).

	1996	1995
Worldwide production (in number of vehicles)	1,146,500	1,142,300
Worldwide sales (in number of vehicles)	1,170,100	1,121,500
Employees		
- Company	41,600	41,800
- Group	67,400	68,600
Consolidated financial data (in millions of French francs)		
Net sales	107,052	99,581
Working capital provided from operations	6,471	6,344
Net income	572	1,018
Stockholders' equity	31,902	31,201
Capital expenditures	5,487	5,679
Dividend	150	200

Automobiles Citroën

62, boulevard Victor-Hugo - 92200 Neuilly (Hauts-de-Seine)

Group's holding: 100%

(entirely by Peugeot S.A.).

ACTIVITIES

Automobile manufacturing.

Production sites in Aulnay and Rennes (France), Vigo (Spain) and Mangualde (Portugal). Plants in the Paris area, Caen and Charleville (France).

	1996	1995
Worldwide production (in number of vehicles)	832,500	745,600
Worldwide sales (in number of vehicles)	836,000	746,300
Employees		
- Company	33,200	33,600
- Group	45,600	45,600
Consolidated financial data (in millions of French francs)		
Net sales	71,664	68,647
Working capital provided from operations	2,278	3,050
Net income	(1,389)	(714)
Stockholders' equity	4,662	3,969
Capital expenditures	4,084	3,941
Dividend	-	-

Equipements et Composants pour l'Industrie Automobile

25400 Audincourt (Doubs)

Group's holding: 70.86% (of which Peugeot S.A.: 67.92%).

ACTIVITIES

Manufacturing of automotive components and motorcycles.

Plants in Audincourt, Beaulieu, Hérimoncourt (Doubs), Marines (Val-d'Oise), Hénin-Beaumont (Pas-de-Calais), Cernay (Haut-Rhin) and Crévin (Ile-et-Vilaine) in France, as well as in Germany and the United Kingdom.

	1996	1995
Employees		
- Company	5,459	5,338
- Group	11,018	10,590
Consolidated financial data (in millions of French francs)		
Net sales	9,453	9,106
Working capital provided from operations	798	728
Net income	364	327
Stockholders' equity	3,186	2,861
Capital expenditures	419	380
Dividend	45.3	38.5

Gefco

77-81, rue du Mans - 92400 Courbevoie (Hauts-de-Seine)

Group's holding: 99.81% (entirely by Peugeot S.A.).

ACTIVITIES

Rail, overland and maritime transport of vehicles chartering and forwarding agent for merchandise

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1996 19								
Transport of vehicles (in thousands)	3,152	2,959						
Transport of merchandise (in thousands of tons)	7,164	6,423						
Employees								
- Company	2,999	2,973						
- Group	5,413	5,381						
Consolidated financial data (in millions of French francs)								
Net sales	8,080	7,406						
Working capital provided from operations	507	438						
Net income	254	233						
Stockholders' equity	1,167	1,209						
Capital expenditures	275	301						
Dividend	300	300						

Peugeot Citroën Moteurs

49, rue Noël-Pons - 92200 Nanterre (Hauts-de-Seine)

Group's holding: 99.99%

(of which Peugeot S.A.: 99.97%).

ACTIVITIES

Sale of Peugeot and Citroën engines and mechanical components to outside automobile manufacturers.

Economic data	1996	1995	
Production (in volume)			
Diesel engines	40,551	70,212	
Gasoline engines	487	527	
Transmissions	8,682	12,660	
Employees	93		
Parent company financial data (in millions of French francs)			
Net sales	737	1,085.8	
Net income	5.3	5.5	
Stockholders' equity	34.8	79.8	
Capital expenditures	3.3	1.5	
Dividend	50	10	

Banque PSA Finance Holding

75, avenue de la Grande-Armée - 75116 Paris **Group's holding: 100%** (of which Peugeot S.A.: 65.25%).

ACTIVITIES

Banque PSA Finance Holding was authorized to do business as a bank in July 1995. Its subsidiaries, based in ten European countries, provide wholesale and retail financing products and services to Peugeot and Citroën dealers and customers.

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j	1996	1995		
Loans granted				
Wholesale				
- Number	1,350,858	1,286,365		
- Value (in millions of French francs)	122,702	115,352		
Retail				
- Number	519,357	477,289		
- Value (in millions of French francs)	32,749	28,332		
Consolidated financial data (in millions of French francs)				
Statements of income				
Net banking income	2,700	2,546		
Income before income taxes	1,179	1,153		
Net income	652	737		
Dividend	800	500		
Balance sheets				
Assets				
- Finance receivables, net	50,465	47,441		
- Total assets	57,076	53,827		
Liabilities				
- Stockholders' equity	6,436	5,486		
- Total liabilities	57,076	53,827		

Société de Constructions Mécaniques Panhard & Levassor

18, avenue d'Ivry - 75013 Paris

Group's holding: 99.99% (of which Peugeot S.A.: 99.95%).

ACTIVITIES

Manufacturing of light armored vehicles. Plant in Marolles-en-Hurepoix (Essonne).

	1996	1995
Employees	271	290
Parent company financial data (in millions of French francs)		
Net sales	331.7	425.9
Net income	(7.5)	0.7
Stockholders' equity	24.6	35.4
Capital expenditures	5.2	6.9
Dividend	-	-

Société d'Applications des Machines Motrices - S.A.M.M.

Chemin de la Malmaison | 91570 Bièvres (Essonne)

Group's holding: 99.99% (entirely by Peugeot S.A.).

ACTIVITIES

Production of high-technology components for the aerospace and defense industries.

	1996	1995
Employees	485	482
Parent company financial data (in millions of French francs)		
Net sales	338.5	343
Working capital provided from operations	31.5	44.4
Net income	8.2	13.3
Stockholders' equity	63.9	38
Capital expenditures	19.4	20.5
Dividend	-	-

PSA International S.A.

62, quai Gustave-Ador - 1027 Geneva (Switzerland)

Group's holding: 99.90% (entirely by Peugeot S.A.).

ACTIVITIES

Management of the Group's foreign exchange operations.

	1996	1995	
Parent company financial data (in millions of Swiss francs)			
Net intercompany receivables			
as of December 31	270.2	248.3	
Net financial income	30.2	(18.3)	
Net income	13.7	(2)	
Stockholders' equity	152	148.8	
Dividend	12.5	10	
Total assets	760.4	628.5	

Société de Crédit à l'Industrie Automobile Socia

75, avenue de la Grande-Armée - 75116 Paris **Group's holding: 100%** (entirely by Peugeot S.A.).

ACTIVITIES Management of the Group's interest rate exposure.

	1996	1995		
Parent company financial data (in millions of French francs)				
Customer loans as at December 31	1	1		
Net income	12.7	16.6		
Stockholders' equity	280.7	280.8		
Dividend	12.8	15.8		

Société Financière de Banque Sofib

75, avenue de la Grande-Armée - 75116 Paris **Group's holding: 100%** (entirely by Socia).

ACTIVITIES

Banking services for the Group's dealer networks and suppliers.

	1996	1995
Parent company financial data (in millions of French francs)		
Customer loans as of December 31	1,072	1,217
Net income	9.5	7.7
Stockholders' equity	101.7	99.6
Dividend	7.4	7.4

Grande-Armée Participations

75, avenue de la Grande-Armée - 75116 Paris **Group's holding: 100%** (entirely by Peugeot S.A.).

ACTIVITIES

Holding company for a certain number of the Group's shareholdings.

Consolidated financial data (in millions of French francs)	1996	1995	
Dividend income	68	64.5	
Net income	38.7	88.9	
Stockholders' equity	2,866.2	2,827.5	
Total assets	3,880.8	3,388.5	

RESOLUTIONS

Annual General Meeting

First resolution

Approval of the Report of the Managing Board and the financial statements

The General Meeting, having reviewed the annual financial statements, the consolidated financial statements, the Report of the Managing Board, the Report of the Supervisory Board and the Auditor's Reports on the annual financial statements and the consolidated financial statements, approves the Report of the Managing Board.

The General Meeting approves the 1996 financial statements showing net income of 1,324,174,412.42 French francs.

Second resolution

Appropriation of net income

The General Meeting notes that distributable income, representing net income for the year of 1,324,174,412.42 French francs less an amount of 53,025 francs transferred to the legal reserve plus retained earnings brought forward from prior years in an amount of 634,441,658.93 francs, totals 1,958,563,046.35 francs.

The General Meeting resolves to appropriate distributable income as follows:

(in French francs)	
- to the payment of a dividend	150,332,484.00
- to untaxed reserves	206,945,502.00
- to other reserves	700,000,000.00
- to unappropriated retained earnings	901,285,060.35
Total	1,958,563,046.35

The dividend of 3.00 francs per share (4.50 francs per share including associated tax credit of 1.50 franc) will be paid on July 4, 1997, according to the terms proposed by the Managing Board.

The General Meeting notes that the dividends and corresponding tax credits for the years ended December 31, 1994 and December 31, 1995 were as follows:

(in French francs)	1995	1994
Shares outstanding	50,095,678	50,039,468
Dividend	5.00	6.00
Tax credit	2.50	3.00
Total	7.50	9.00

and that no dividend was paid for the year ended December 31, 1993.

Third resolution

Approval of the Auditors' Report on agreements with companies that have common Directors

The General Meeting, having heard the Auditor's Report on agreements with companies that have common Directors, approves the Report and the transactions referred to.

Fourth resolution

Appointment of a Statutory Auditor and a substitute Statutory Auditor

The General Meeting notes the resignation of Befec-Price Waterhouse as Statutory Auditor and of Michael Kean Geary as substitute Statutory Auditor, effective at the close of this Meeting. The General Meeting, voting on a motion put forward by the Managing Board, appoints for the remainder of their term expiring at the close of the Annual General Meeting called in 1999 to approve the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 1998:

- Coopers & Lybrand Audit, 32, rue Guersant, 75017 Paris, as Statutory Auditor;
- Louis-Pierre Schneider, 32 rue Guersant, 75017 Paris, as substitute Statutory Auditor

Fifth resolution

Appointment of a new Statutory Auditor and a new Substitute Auditor

The General Meeting notes the resignation of Barbier Frinault & Associés as Statutory Auditor and of Coopers & Lybrand Audit as substitute Auditor, effective at the close of the present meeting.

The General Meeting, voting on a motion put forward by the Managing Board, appoints for the remainder of their term expiring at the close of the Annual General Meeting called in 1999 to approve the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 1998:

Barbier Frinault & Autres, 41 rue Ybry, Neuilly-sur-Seine, as Statutory Auditor.

Francis Scheidecker, 41 rue Ybry, Neuilly-sur-Seine, as substitute Statutory Auditor.

Sixth resolution

Authorization to trade in the company's shares

The General Meeting authorizes the Company to trade in its own shares on the Stock Market in order to stabilize the market price. The shares may be purchased at a maximum price of 1,500 French francs per share and sold at a minimum price of 500 francs.

The Managing Board may acquire a maximum of 5,000,000 shares under the present authorization, which is granted for a period of eighteen months from July 1, 1997 and replaces the previous authorization granted by the General Meeting on June 26, 1996.

Extraordinary General Meeting

Seventh resolution

Authorization to issue equity or securities conferring the right to acquire equity

The General Meeting, having reviewed the Report of the Managing Board, the Report of the Supervisory Board and the Auditors' Special Report, resolves, pursuant to Article 180-III, paragraph 3, of the Companies Act:

- 1 To grant the Managing Board a 26-month authorization:
- **a** to issue, in France or abroad, on one or several occasions, shares and/or securities conferring the right to acquire equity, directly or indirectly, and/or warrants for Peugeot S.A. shares, which may or may not be attached to securities issued by Peugeot S.A. and/or any companies in which Peugeot S.A. holds over one half of the capital, and/or
- **b** to issue bonus shares or to raise the par value of existing shares, to be paid up by capitalizing earnings, reserves or additional paid-in capital.

The Peugeot S.A. shares to be issued pursuant to this authorization shall carry the same rights as existing shares, except with regard to the cum dividend date.

Securities conferring the right to acquire equity may be denominated in French francs, foreign currencies, ECU or any other monetary unit determined by reference to a basket of currencies, or euro.

2 - That

- **a** the aggregate number of shares issued pursuant to the authorizations given in a and b above (including any shares issued to protect the rights of holders of existing securities) may not have the effect of increasing the capital—currently 1,753,878,980 French francs—to more than 4,000,000,000 French francs, and
- **b** the aggregate nominal value of debt securities issued pursuant to this resolution may not exceed 4,000,000,000 French francs or the equivalent in foreign currency, ECU, other monetary units or euro.

not including the value of any issue and/or redemption premiums.

- 3 The General Meeting decides that:
- **a** if the Managing Board issues shares with pre-emptive subscription rights for existing shareholders, any shares not taken up by shareholders exercising this right shall be offered to the other shareholders for subscription in a proportion not exceeding their existing interests in the capital.
- **b** if the total number of shares included in the issue are not taken up by shareholders exercising their pre-emptive right, the Managing Board may decide either to limit the amount of the issue to the value of the shares subscribed, provided that at least three-quarters of the shares offered have been taken up, or to freely allocate all or some of the unsubscribed shares or to offer the unsubscribed shares for subscription by the public.

- **c** in the case of a bonus share issue, rights to fractions of shares shall be non-transferable. The corresponding shares shall be sold and the proceeds from the sale allocated among the holders of said rights within 30 days of the date on which the whole number of shares allotted to them is recorded in their account.
- **d** in the case of issue of compound securities, shareholders shall not have any pre-emptive right to subscribe for the shares to be issued on conversion, redemption, exchange or exercise of the securities.
- 4 The General Meeting grants full powers to the Managing Board to:
- **a** decide on the type of securities to be issued, based on market opportunities in France and abroad, determine the characteristics of the securities and the terms and conditions of issue, subject to compliance with the applicable laws and regulations;
- **b** carry out any and all publication and other formalities, enter into any and all underwriting agreements with any and all banks, amend the bylaws as required and generally take any other action that is necessary.
- 5 That this authorization cancels and replaces the authorizations to issue shares and securities conferring a right to acquire equity given to the Managing Board by the General Meeting of June 28, 1995.

Eighth resolution

Authorization to issue securities conferring a right to acquire equity without pre-emptive subscription rights

The General Meeting, having reviewed the Report of the Managing Board and the Auditors' Special Report, resolves that the issues of shares and securities conferring a right to acquire equity authorized in the seventh resolution may be carried out, at the Managing Board's discretion, in France or abroad, without existing shareholders being granted a pre-emptive subscription right, within the monetary limits set forth in paragraph 2-a of the seventh resolution.

The General Meeting expressly waives shareholders' pre-emptive subscription right in the event that the Managing Board decides to use this authorization, provided that the issue price of the shares created directly or on conversion, redemption, exchange or exercise of securities, is at least equal to the average of the prices quoted for Peugeot S.A. shares on the Paris Bourse over ten consecutive trading days selected from among the twenty trading days preceding the opening date of the issue.

Ninth resolution

Authorization to issue new shares while a public offer to acquire or exchange the company's shares is in progress

The General Meeting resolves that the authorizations to issue shares and securities conferring a right to acquire equity given in

the seventh and eighth resolutions may be used by the Managing Board while a public offer to acquire or exchange the Company's shares is in progress, provided that subscription of the shares is not restricted. This authorization shall expire at the next Annual General Meeting.

Tenth resolution

Stock Options

The General Meeting, having reviewed the Report of the Managing Board, the Report of the Supervisory Board and the Auditors' Special Report, authorizes the Managing Board to grant Peugeot S.A. stock options to the management and key employees of Peugeot S.A. and related companies. The shares allotted on exercise of the options will be either created at the time of exercise or purchased on the market.

The exercise price of the options and the other terms and conditions shall be determined in accordance with the applicable law.

The options shall be exercisable for a total of no more than 350,000 shares. If the options are exercised for new shares, the

number of shares issued shall be included in the 4,000,000,000 French francs ceiling provided for in the seventh resolution.

This authorization is valid until June 25, 2002.

The General Meeting grants full powers to the Managing Board to act on this authorization, including the power to determine the maximum number of options that may be granted to a single grantee and the conditions of grant, and also to adjust the exercise parities in the case of any capital transactions carried out after the options have been granted.

The exercise period of the options is set at eight years.

Eleventh resolution

Powers

The General Meeting grants full powers to a bearer of a copy or excerpt from the minutes of the General Meeting to perform all legal and other formalities, to comply with all publication requirements and to file such minutes with the Commercial Court.

SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

Price data

		1996		1995			Percent
(in French francs)	Highest	Lowest	December 31	Highest	Lowest	December 31	change on previous year closing price
Peugeot S.A. share	798	520	584	782	598	646	- 9.60
2% convertible bond 1994/2001	1,113	990	1,110	1,003	876	1,003	10.67
SBF 250 index	1,570.25	1,250.16	6 1,561.66	1,322.30	1,154.4	1,232.86	26.67

Trading data

	1996		1995	
	Total	Daily average	Total	Daily average
- in number of shares	39,248,187	156,993	33,355,870	134,499
- in value (in millions of French francs)	25,606.7	101.9	22,930.5	92.5
- in number of 2% convertible bonds 1994/2001	4,160,734	5,405	3,781,403	15,248
Ranking among French stocks	17 th	· -	12 th	-

Price and trading volumes of the Peugeot S.A. share on the Paris Bourse monthly settlement market

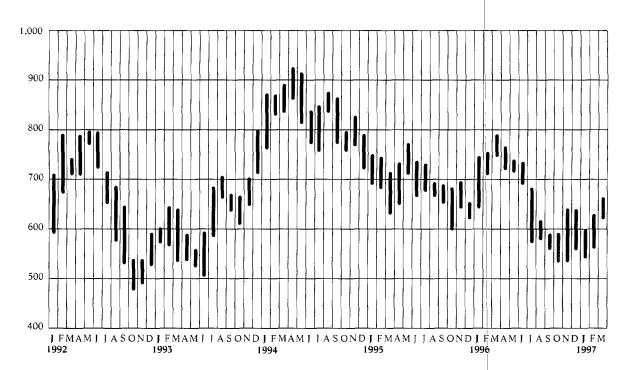
	Share pri	Share price (in French francs)			Trading volume		
	Low	High	Last	Volume	Value (in thousands of French francs)		
1996							
January	640	747	746	2,819,429	88,589.4		
February	703	755	754	2,140,359	74,319.9		
March	743	798	768	3,866,161	140,208.4		
April	717	776	722	2,421,397	89,947.5		
May	710	738	720	2,615,707	99,204.1		
June	685	735	689	2,737,897	97,364.2		
July	563	690	604	6,900,774	183,287.6		
August	575	625	580	1,632,982	49,452.6		
September	552	607	569	2,820,735	77,377.5		
October	520	597	533	2,875,466	70,645.5		
November	529	651	642	3,547,808	111,618.3		
December	555	652	584	4,869,472	140,303.2		
1997							
January	532	593	593	4,685,173	119,155.6		
February	560	645	630	4,267,778	127,482.4		
March	615	676	641	4,628,159	156,703.4		

Listing

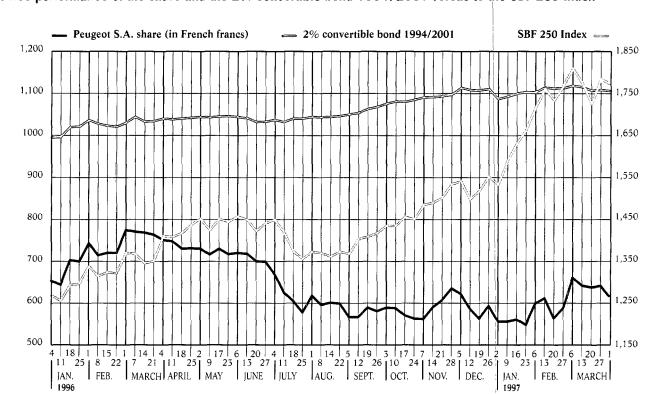
Peugeot S.A. shares are listed on the monthly settlement market of the Paris Stock Exchange, as well as on the Brussels Stock Exchange. They are also actively traded in London on the SEAQ International system and in the United States in the form of sponsored American Depositary Receipts (ADRs) traded on the New York over-the-counter market. The ADRs currently represent the equivalent of 1,750,000 shares of common stock.

Peugeot S.A. share performance

(in French francs)



Price performance of the share and the 2% convertible bond 1994/2001 versus to the SBF 250 index



Share data (as at December 31)

	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992
Shares outstanding	50,110,828	50,095,678	50,039,468	50,033,736	49,992,620
Market capitalization (in billions of French francs)	29,3	32.30	36.60	39.40	29.50
Share price (in French francs)	584	646	732	788	591
Convertible bonds outstanding	3,999,998	3,999,998	3,999,998	_	-
Convertible bond price (in French francs)	1,003	1,003	919	_	-
Earnings per share (in French francs)					
Consolidated stockholders' equity per share	1,108	1,091	1,070	1,010	1,063
Consolidated net income (loss)	15	34	62	(28)	67
Parent company net income/per share	26	29	27	42	38
Dividend per share (in French francs)					
Before tax credit	3.00	5.00	6.00		10.00
Tax credit	1.50	2.50	3.00	_	5.00
Including tax credit	4.50	7.50	9.00		15.00

Stockholder structure

(Known holdings higher than 5%)	Decen	nber 31, 1996	December 31, 1995		
(Most details light man 5 %)	Shares in %	Voting rights in %	Shares in %	Voting rights in %	
Ets Peugeot Frères LFPF - La Française de Participations Financières Société Foncière Financière et de Participations - FFP Cogevam	22.70	35.17	22.70	33.74	
Michelin Group	3.19	4.94	5.80	8.63	

Financial information

Peugeot S.A. releases earnings reports every six months and consolidated sales reports every quarter.

Summary financial information is available internationally on the Internet (www.psa-peugeot-citroen.com).

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